

# AWFUL WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC TWENTY KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

TUCSON, ARIZ., JAN. 28.—A FEARFUL HEAD-END COLLISION OCCURRED THIS MORNING AT 3 O'CLOCK BETWEEN SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS NO. 9 AND NO. 8 NEAR VAILS, SEVENTEEN MILES EAST OF TUCSON.

THE TRAINS WERE PILED UPON EACH OTHER AND ELEVEN CARS WERE CONSUMED IN A FEW MINUTES ON ACCOUNT OF THE OIL TANKS BURSTING, WHICH FLASHED THE INFLAMMABLE STUFF THROUGH THE WRECK LIKE EXPLODED POWDER.

ENGINEER BRUCE AND HIS FIREMAN AND ENGINEER WILKIE WERE BURNED TO DEATH AND ANOTHER FIREMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

EIGHT BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND, AND HOW MANY MORE WERE CONSUMED IS NOT YET KNOWN. A RELIEF TRAIN HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE WRECK, BRINGING SEVENTEEN INJURED. A NUMBER OF THE INJURED TAKEN FROM THE WRECK OF NO. 8 HAVE BEEN SENT TO BENSON.

J. M. HILTON OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., WAS BURNED TO DEATH IN THE WRECK OF THE SMOKER ON NO. 9. AT THIS WRITING NO OTHER NAMES OF KILLED OR INJURED ARE OBTAINABLE.

THE FIRST KNOWN OF THE COLLISION WAS THE COMING OF A TOURIST CAR WHICH BROKE LOOSE FROM NO. 9 AND, BEING ON A DOWN GRADE, RAN DOWN TO TUCSON, WHERE IT WAS CAPTURED.

## S. P. TRAINS MEET ON A STRAIGHT TRACK.

### Engines Going at a Terrific Rate Crash Into Each Other—Oil From Tanks Takes Fire and Bodies Are Cremated.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 28.—The list of the dead and injured, as far as known, is as follows:

**KILLED.**

J. M. HILTON, Cambridge, Mass.

J. W. BRUCE, engineer.

R. R. WILKIE, engineer.

GEORGE McGRATH, fireman.

**SERIOUSLY INJURED.**

FREDERICO ROMERO, Juarez, Mexico.

H. W. HARKMAN, Saginaw, Mich.

FRED DONAHUE, Battle Creek, Mich.

BEN SAYER, mail clerk.

A. R. SILVERTON, New York City.

G. S. GILBERT, fireman.

BEN BRADENORD, Mayhill, N. Y.

**SLIGHTLY INJURED.**

I. M. BOEHM, Southern Pacific baggage man.

CLARK MICHELSON, Tucson.

F. S. M. GLIDDEN, Cambridge, Mass.

R. PESQUIRA, Hermosillo, Mex.

G. S. WALKER, Tucson.

DR. MYERS, Springfield, Ohio.

B. HATTICK, Tombstone, Arizona.

MISS IRENE MILLINGTON, Phoenix, Arizona.

LEN L. BRADFORD, Canon City, Colo.

A large number were only slightly injured and cut by broken glass. The names of the other dead cannot yet be ascertained. They will number not less than eight and may run to twenty.

**AWFUL WRECK.**

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 28.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Southern Pacific Railroad at 3 o'clock this morning, between passenger train No. 9, west-bound, and No. 8, east-bound.

The wreck occurred near Vails, Arizona, seventeen miles east of this city, and details as to the cause are difficult to obtain.

From the best information obtainable it appears that both trains were running at full speed and came together with a terrific crash.

The engines and cars piled up in a mass and immediately took fire from the exploding oil tanks of the engines.

The flames were communicated to the cars, eleven of which were quickly consumed.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached Tucson a relief train was made ready and sent to the scene of the disaster.

This train has just returned, bringing seventeen of the injured.

A number of the injured were taken to Benson, Ariz.

The first news of the wreck reached here when a tourist car, which had broken away from the east-bound train, ran down grade to Tucson, where it was stopped.

A large number of others were slightly injured by breaking glass.

So far as ascertained, it is believed that no less than eight were killed. It is believed that the number of fatalities may even reach a score.

Both Engineer Bruce and Engineer Wilkie and Fireman McGrath were burned to death in the wreckage of their engines.

The two engineers leave large families.

## TAKING OUT THE BODIES.

### Awful Scenes Are Witnessed in the East.

#### Remains of Twenty-one People Have Been Recovered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Two wrecking crews worked all night taking the bodies from the wreck caused by the collision of a Philadelphia and Reading express and local on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Graceland, N. J.

In all twenty-one bodies were taken from the wreckage.

A policeman who aided in the work of rescue made this statement today concerning Davis:

"I assisted in carrying Engineer Davis of the Reading express from his engine. He was terribly injured."

"He said: 'I am responsible for the accident. I saw the danger signal, but expected it to turn white.'"

The statement made last night that it was the Royal Blue express of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad which ran into the local express was erroneous.

There is no Baltimore and Ohio train in the wreck.

The wrecking crews at work began to clear the tracks and get out the bodies and were assisted by hundreds of persons from Westfield, Cranford, Plainfield and other places who had been brought to the scene by the news of the collision.

Big bonfires were built of the wreckage and of old railroad ties to light up the scene and enable the men to see to work.

More than a thousand persons remained on the spot all night, and there were many pitiful scenes as bodies were dug out and recognized by relatives and friends.

C. P. Thayer, who was killed, was secretary to Senator Platt.

A train with the bodies of thirteen victims of the wreck arrived in Plainfield at 3:05 A. M.

Many of them were not recognizable.

The people of the city were in a frenzy of grief.

The great majority of the dead and injured were either residents of Plainfield or lived in neighboring places and were well known. Many of them were wealthy commuters who had places of business in New York.

It is known that more than fifty were injured, but many of them, after they had their wounds dressed, went to their homes without giving their names.

The stories of dreadful incidents accompanying the collision were numerous. The engine that drew the express plowed half way through the rear of the local before it came to a standstill.

## PRIMARY PRESAGES CLEAN REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

### Light Vote Polled, and Only a Torpid Show of Contest in Three Wards—Republican Factions Are United.

Yesterday's primary election shows that the Republican party organization will continue to control the city government. That is, the Republican Municipal Convention, which will meet in Dietz Hall next Friday, will nominate the ticket that will carry the city election in March.

The vote cast was surprisingly small, showing a remarkable unanimity of sentiment. There was not even the semblance of a contest in four wards. Two sets of Republican delegates were voted for in the First, Second and Third wards, but it cannot be said that there was a fight, for less than a fourth of the Republican electors' vote. In the three wards named the Earl-Breed delegates were elected.

Only a total of 2287 votes were cast in the city, although seven separate political organizations had tickets in the field. Of the ballots cast, 1309 were Republican.

A little less than 60 per cent of the whole number. All the other tickets received a total of 978 votes, showing a clear majority for the Republican ticket of 431. The Democrats cast only 46 votes, beating the Socialists, who polled 38. The Independent Republican ticket received exactly 9 votes in the city, all cast in the Third ward.

The total vote polled by the different party organizations was as follows:

Republican ..... 1309

Municipal League ..... 699

Union Labor ..... 153

Democrats ..... 46

Socialists ..... 38

Scattering ..... 12

Total ..... 2287

If the Union Labor people do not make a better showing at the general election than they did yesterday, they have a slim chance of electing anybody. They polled the shabby total of 153 votes. In their strongholds they showed up a bad third in the polling. As their ticket had been made up and approved by the central organization, the election was a matter of form, however.

**A UNITED REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

The outcome means a harmonious and united Republican party, and a Republican municipal administration in harmony with itself and in unison with the party organizations throughout the State and nation. It means that the process of fusing the Republican factions, which began with the unanimous renomination of Congressman Metcalf and the sending to Sacramento of the solid delegation that secured the nomination of George C. Fardee for Governor, has been completed in the city, as well as the county and State. It is a harbinger, not only of party and administration harmony, but of a progressive and hopeful spirit of civic patriotism. This spirit centers its aspiration in the Republican organization, which is now made the guardian of the future with a unanimity never before witnessed in this city.

**WHAT RESULTS FORESHADOW.**

The result of yesterday's election fore-

shadows the nomination of Arthur H. Breed for Auditor, James A. Johnson for City Attorney, Felton Taylor for City Treasurer and Frederick C. Turner for City Engineer. There is hardly doubt of these four officers succeeding themselves. They will be nominated by the Republican convention and will receive the endorsement of the Municipal League.

It is the general impression that R. H. Chamberlain will be nominated for Mayor, although there are several others after the nomination. Frank K. Mott is spoken of, and so is Theodore Gier, M. J. Keller, D. C. Brown. But the logic of the situation seems to make Mr. Chamberlain the nominee, although he may be set aside in order to perfect a harmonious understanding with the Municipal League.

That body had practically decided to nominate Warren Olney, but Mr. Olney is hardly eligible as a Republican nominee, as he is recognized as a Democrat.

**THE NEW COUNCIL.**

Only three members of the present Council will be nominated—Cuvellier, Wallace and Fitzgerald.

The aim will be to put up a Councilman's ticket that the Municipal League will endorse. In the First Ward Andrew McAdam will be nominated. Fitzgerald will be renominated in the Third and former Councilman Edwin Meess will be the nominee in the Fourth. The nominees in the Second and Fifth will be acceptable to the Municipal League element. Who will succeed Schaffer in the Sixth has not been developed. Wallace will succeed himself in the Seventh.

Who the other parties will nominate seems to excite little interest, as it is the accepted belief that the Republican

ticket will sweep the city. The vote cast at the primary in detail is given below:

SEMI-OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Fifth Ward	Sixth Ward	Seventh Ward
Republican	1,255	1,110	1,110	1,110	1,110	1,110	1,110
Democratic	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Socialist	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Union Labor	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
Independent Republican	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Scattering	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

**APPOINTED GUARDIAN.**

Mrs. Annie Gale has been appointed guardian of Arthur E. Gale, a minor, who is heir to an estate of \$3,000.

## EMIL NUSBAUMER WANTS TO SEE REPUBLICAN SUCCESS

"I am entirely satisfied with the result of yesterday's primary election," said Emil Nusbaumer.

"I hope to see a good Republican ticket nominated and elected, and I trust the Republican party in this city will remain united and harmonious."

"I see no reason why the nominations that will be made by the Republican Convention next Friday should not be cordially supported and overwhelmingly elected."

"As for myself, I am out of active politics, as I have been for some time past. I took no part in yesterday's primary—did not even vote. Neither did I trouble myself about who else voted. In reality there was no contest save in two or three wards where there was some rivalry as to individual supremacy in the organization."

**\$3,000**

Four very fine residences on 36th st., between West and Market sts., containing 6 and 7 rooms each, with every modern convenience; just being finished.

**\$3,250 to \$4,000**

Eight handsome new homes on Valdez st., north of 26th, 1 block east of Broadway. These houses contain from 6 to 8 rooms each. All modern improvements.

**\$4,250 to \$5,500**

Sixteen of the finest houses ever built in East Oakland are now in course of construction on the old Tubbs' Hotel site; close to station and electric car lines.

**Woodward, Watson & Co.**

1172 BROADWAY, COR. FOURTEENTH (Macdonough Building), Oakland.

### IMPORTANT AUCTION.

Of a small stock of groceries and very fine furniture of five rooms, on Friday, January 30th at 11 a. m. at 508 Telegraph avenue near Twentieth street. Groceries comprise in part, canned goods, crackers, fine bamboo shelving, show cases, scales, etc. Furniture comprises two very elegant oak bed-room suites, Singer machine, also parlor, dining-room and kitchen furniture, range, etc.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, 405 Eighth street near Tribune Office.

### IMPORTANT AUCTION

On Thursday, January 29th, 1:30 p. m. at 531 Sixteenth street, near San Pablo avenue, by order of M. A. Schafer, Furrier, large line of new and unneeded furs, 2 polar bear rugs, 4 brown bear rugs, sealskin coats, caps, collarettes, boas, etc. Every article guaranteed as represented. Trade and public attend.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, Office 405 Eighth St., Phone Cedar 621.

### Pictures on Rainy Day?

CERTAINLY. QUICK LIGHT, QUICK LENSES, BEST OF WORK. STORMY DAYS ARE MEN'S DAYS AT OUR STUDIO.

**F. A. WEBSTER**

1111 WASHINGTON STREET

Near Thirteenth Street

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## Of Course, If You Prefer

you can continue offering inducements to burglars to call on you by keeping your valuables in your residence "secreted" in those well-established hiding places—the bureau drawer, the dark corner in the closet, and other such places so well known and so easily found by the experienced burglar and sneak thief.

We call your attention to the fact that All Valuables placed in our Safe Deposit Vaults are absolutely secure from loss by fire or burglary. The rent of an Individual Steel Safe, to which you can have access as often as you desire, is Four Dollars a year.

## The Oakland Bank of Savings,

BROADWAY, AND TWELFTH STREETS.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000.00

Capital Paid in.....480,000.00

Surplus Fund.....194,183.46

Deposits, January 1, 1903.....9,252,643.24

ISAAC L. REQUA, President. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

HENRY ROGERS, Vice-President. E. C. HAGAR, Assistant Cashier.

## Fourteenth and Franklin

sity is now conducting a summer school at Haywards. Dr. Cassity is still in Merced county.



The results of the races at Emeryville yesterday were as follows:  
First race, futurity course—Karabel, 16

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USGOOD S. 7th and Broadway

PERUNA, regular price \$1.00 . . . . .	Our Price	60c
DUFFY'S WHISKY, regular price \$1.00 . . . . .	" "	75c
SWAMP ROOT, regular price \$1.00 . . . . .	" "	65c
SWAMP ROOT, regular price 50c . . . . .	" "	35c
CAPILLARIS, regular price 50c . . . . .	" "	35c
COKE'S DANDRUFF CURE, reg. price \$1.00 . . . . .	" "	65c
BROMO QUININE, regular price 25c . . . . .	" "	10c
BROMO SELTZER, regular price 25c . . . . .	" "	15c
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, regular price \$1.00 . . . . .	" "	65c
STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS,		
regular price \$1.00 . . . . .	" "	65c
regular price 50c . . . . .	" "	35c
LA BLACHE POWDER, regular price 50c . . . . .	" "	30c

**OSGOOD'S, 7th and Broadway**



## BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

SITE IS OFFERED FOR NEW  
BERKELEY LIBRARY.If Carnegie Grants Appropriation  
Mrs. Shattuck Will Furnish  
Lot—Native Sons Aid.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—With the announcement that Carnegie has been asked to make a donation to the Berkeley Library come some interesting facts concerning the plans of the Board of Trustees. And it has also come to light that the Trustees are not alone responsible for the petition having been sent to the Carnegie fund, but that one of the local fraternities lodges was also instrumental in getting up the petition that may result in a handsome appropriation for the Berkeley Free Library.

It was the intention of the late Francis K. Shattuck that upon the death of his widow, Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck, the property now used by the library should be devoted to that institution. The property is on the corner of Shattuck avenue and Allison way, upon which is the handsome building occupied by the First National Bank. The library, according to Mr. Shattuck's wishes, was to be upstairs, while the income from the rest of the building was to go towards its support. No papers, however, have ever been signed to this effect. It was known that such was Mr. Shattuck's desire, and these desires his widow has always intended to carry out. The property is worth about \$30,000.

This property, however, would not be of so much value to the library in case of an appropriation from Carnegie. For this gift would be only for the erection of a library building. So Mrs. Shattuck has generously offered to furnish a site for the Berkeley Library in case Carnegie grants the donation. By giving the site, Mrs. Shattuck will be relieved from any moral obligation to give to the library the original property that it now occupies.

The site that has been offered to the library Trustees is the lot across the street from the First National Bank. The corner or some portion in the center of the block will be given to the Berkeley Library. It is centrally located on the principal street in town.

Being only a short walk from the High School and from the University, adjoining the business portion of town, accessible to all of the street cars and to the local transit, it furnishes perhaps the best location in the town for a public library. Carnegie has been asked for \$50,000. Should he grant the request, one of the handsomest buildings in Berkeley will be erected on this beautiful site.

The history of how Carnegie came to be asked for aid is interesting. About a year and a half ago the local parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West conceived the idea of asking Carnegie to give Berkeley a library building. A committee, consisting of Ed Gray, W. J. Wilson, F. B. Heywood and Frank McAllister, was appointed to consult with the library Trustees. After the matter had been talked over, it was decided that the Trustees should write to Carnegie. Since that time the Native Sons have taken an active interest in the project. They have kept in touch with all of the communications between the Trustees and Carnegie, and have instigated many of the steps that have been taken. Should Carnegie grant the appropriation, to the Native Sons will be due much of the credit and he should be tendered a vote of thanks from the people of the city. As a recognition for what they have done, the lodge will ask that the corner-stone be laid under their auspices.

The officers of the local parlor of the N. S. G. W. are as follows: Junior past president, C. D. Heywood; president, C. R. Bryant; first vice-president, J. W. Wright; second vice-president, R. T. Welsh; third vice-president, Frank Loveland; recording secretary, Frank McAllister; financial secretary, W. J. Wilson; treasurer, F. P. Wells; marshal, George Parker; outside sentinel, J. J. Creed; inside sentinel, Archie Edgar; trustees: Robert Annis, C. E. Thomas, Theo Grady and P. R. Woolsey.

## REDUCES ITS DUES

TO ADMIT STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—In order to receive more students into its membership, the Pacific Astronomical Society has

made a reduction in the amount of its dues. Hitherto \$5 a year has been charged, but as this amount could not be met without difficulty by some students, the society has reduced the annual fee to \$2.50 to all those attending an educational institution.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

IN LES' HALL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—At their meeting last night the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of California celebrated the tenth anniversary of the dedication of Stiles' Hall. Ten years ago Mrs. Stiles gave to the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. the handsome building at the Dana street entrance to the university grounds. Since then the hall has been the center of all college endeavor work, and has also served as a place for debates, small musicals and other college functions. It has grown to be one of the busiest centers of university life.

Rev. E. W. Work, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, made the principal address last night. He took for his topic, "College Men's Duty to the Church."

UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS  
ARE SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Some modifications have been made in the changes in the requirements for undergraduate work, made at the beginning of the term. According to a bulletin just published by Recorder James Sutton, students who graduate in 1904 and 1905, may take six hours of prescribed science work in the upper division, and students graduating in 1904 will not be limited to sixteen hours per half-year in the upper division until August, 1903. All other conditions announced in the original schedule will, however, be rigidly enforced.

SATURDAY THE DAY  
FOR FINAL REGISTRATION

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Recorder of the Faculties James Sutton has issued the following notice concerning final registration:

"All students will be held accountable for the full and satisfactory completion of every course registered for."

"No credits will be given for courses not registered for."

"No courses can be added after January 31 (Saturday)."

"The removal of deficiencies after January 31, will not permit the student to register this half year."

## LINES EXECUTION

OF PROMISSORY NOTE.

Mary Kelly, who is being sued by Urie Lamache for the recovery of \$221 on a promissory note alleged to have been executed on December 4, 1901, today filed an answer denying that she ever executed the note.

WILL LEAVE THE  
JUDSON WORKS

PATTERN MAKER CLARK RESIGNS  
POSITION AND WILL GO TO  
RIVERSIDE.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 28.—Head Pattern Maker Clark of the Judson Iron Works has resigned his position with that company and has gone to live in the South.

Mr. Clark was for many years connected with the Oakland Iron Works, and was at one time president of the company. Since 1895 he has been at the head of the pattern making department for the Judson Works. Owing to failing health and a wish to retire from active business life, Mr. Clark decided to leave Emeryville. Consequently he purchased an orange tract at Arlington, Riverside County, and proposes to spend the remainder of his days in the less strenuous life of agriculture.

At present, he with his wife, is spending a few weeks at Santa Catalina Island and they propose to spend considerable time here before they settle down to orange culture. They expect to enter upon their new vocation about the first of March.

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## DOMES READY FOR TIN.

The town hall of Emeryville is almost completed. All that remains to be done is some inside finishing, the placing of windows and the sheathing of the dome.

## NO JUMPING RACES.

Owing to the slippery condition of the Emeryville race track, the jumpers have had a rest the last few days. No hurdling races can take place when the course is in such condition as to render the horses liable to strain and fall.

## RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS.

Friends of Miss Lena Seward will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

RETURNED TO RENO.  
W. L. Wallace, who has been visiting in Emeryville has returned to Reno, Nevada, where he is in business.

## DELEGATES WILL MEET.

The Union Labor delegates elected in the Sixth Ward at the primary election held yesterday will hold a caucus this evening at Building Trades headquarters, corner Eleventh and Broadway, for consultation.

BURGLAR SUSPECT  
IS ARRESTED.

DEPUTY MARSHAL PRESTON OF  
WEST BERKELEY TAKES J.  
KELLY INTO CUSTODY.

WEST BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Yesterday, J. Kelly, a teamster of West Berkeley, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Preston on the charge of the burglarizing Carl Peterson's saloon.

It seems Kelly is a man of intemperate habits and given to games of chance. Monday night he got into a poker game in a local saloon and lost \$27.00. This attracted the attention of the officers and further investigation strengthened suspicions already entertained.

Kelly lives directly behind the Peterson saloon. He would therefore be likely to know Peterson's whereabouts and something of his habits. His having so much money on his person was considered the most significant fact, however, as he was known to have been out of employment for some time and is in jail awaiting trial.

## J. C. SAMARIA LOSES SON.

At noon yesterday the little seven-year-old son of J. C. Samaria died. His malady was paralysis of the bowels. Mr. Samaria has many friends in West Berkeley who are deeply grieved at his bereavement. The illness was brought on by the damp chill weather that hastened the illness of the boy already frail and delicate in constitution.

## BEACON FIRE LADS MEET.

The Beacon Fire Company met at their headquarters on Fifth street last night.

HAY SCHOONERS ARRIVE.  
Two schooners of hay are unloading at West End wharf. The consignment is for Heywoods Bros.

## LODGE WILL MEET.

On February 14th, the West Berkeley lodge of Herman's Sons will give a grand ball in Fraternity Hall.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Martha S. Foss, Berkeley, 18  
Elizabeth Morse, Berkeley, 16  
George M. Rutherford, Eureka, 24  
Helen L. Rutherford, S. F., 21  
Paul Linnet, S. F., 21  
Ethel Harris, Alameda, 17  
Francis A. Kent, Stockton, 21  
Harriet M. Glenn, Stockton, 18

UNIVERSITY CUSTOM WILL  
BE REVIVED.Glee Club Men and Football Team  
Are to Cross Bats in a  
Baseball Game.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—A challenge has been sent by Walter Brown, president of the University of California Glee Club, to "Ox" Albertson, captain of the football team, for a game of baseball to be played on the Berkeley campus. This means that an old and popular college custom is to be revived. For several years it has been one of the University traditions to have an annual baseball game between the chasers of the piffins and the dealers in musical notes. The games have always attracted considerable attention and fun on account of the popularity of the players and the extremely bad ball they play. Next to the Faculty-Skull and Keys game, the Glee-Football contest is the most ludicrous exhibition of the national game permitted on the Berkeley diamond. For some reason the game was not played last year, and it was thought that the time-honored custom had died out. But to the delight of all lovers of a scientific exhibition of baseball, the custom is to be renewed this term.

There is only one stipulation in the challenge—that no regular "Varsity" pitcher shall occupy the box. This means that Overall cannot pitch. There are too good reasons for this. Overall has speed. And the Glee Club wants enough men to take on a southern tour next year. So Orrie will watch the game from a safe distance in center field. They are also going to make him bat with one hand, and "out of the diamond is out."

Both teams will be strong. For the Glee Club Melish will beat time in the box. Curtis will hold a musical at home and will look out for false notes and catchy airs. At first Parker will stop major runs. Brown will do a clog dance at short, while Brick Morse will watch for high notes in nigger heaven. For the football men Sam Stow will endeavor to get the ball between the goal posts to Helmtmuller, who will stop mass plays behind the net. Mini will make end runs after the ball at short. Johnny Moore will run in kicks from the outfield. Hudson will fall on the ball at third, while Demeritt will tackle any runs that go around first base. With two such teams as this facing

each other the game will be an exciting one from a spectator's point of view. The date for the match will be arranged later.

ANOTHER COLLEGE COUPLE  
ANNOUNCE THEIR ENGAGEMENT

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Another engagement has been added to the long list of recent college betrothals. Lucien White, ex-'03, and Miss Florence Tuttle of Oakland have confided to their friends that they are soon to be married. Mr. White was prominent in college activities in his university days. He was a member of the football squad, and in his freshman year wrote the extravaganza for the Bourdon burl. Miss Tuttle is well known in Oakland musical circles. The date of the wedding has not been set.

COLLEGE BAND IS  
TO BE ENLARGED

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—With an appropriation of \$300 just made by the Regents for the University of California band and a promise of \$500 more to follow during the term, Captain Henry De H. Waite is planning to have the number of bandmen increased from forty-two to sixty. This branch of the military department has grown to be one of the best organizations of its kind in the country. With the \$300 already appropriated, Leader H. E. Hendricks has purchased three clarinets, two alto horns, a slide trombone, a tuba, a snare drum and a bass horn.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Farrell, '04, to Forest Bailey, Stanford, '02. Miss Isabel Schmidt is seriously ill at the home of her parents, 1822 Fifth street. Miss Carol Chase is visiting friends in San Francisco. Miss I. B. Baddo is seriously ill with the grip at her home on Tenth street.

## HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

MAY BUILD NEW  
SCHOOL.

RESIDENTS OF HAYWARDS FAVOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW  
BUILDING.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 28.—The rapidly increasing enrollment in the public school of Haywards makes it imperative that either an addition will have to be built to the present structure, or a new building constructed shortly. The latter proposition, which has been occupying the minds of the residents for some time, appears to have met with favor, and the probability is that Haywards may shortly have a handsome new school building, which will contain all the latest improvements.

G. S. Langan, clerk of the Trustees of the Laurel School district, has the following to say in regard to the matter:

"In regard to the necessity of more school room in Laurel School district, I will state that in another year we will have to provide at least one more room and possibly two, to accommodate the constantly increasing number of pupils."

"During the past term we fitted up the laboratory and placed a class in there. We now find ourselves in the same position as we were, before making this addition. We cannot accommodate any more pupils in any of the departments. All available space in each department is occupied by seats and benches, and we are now cramped for seating space. Several of our teachers have more pupils in their rooms than can be properly cared for, and the school children are losing the benefits which they should derive from our school because of this overcrowded condition."

"We have two methods before us for the relief of the school. Relief may be obtained by adding to the present school building at a cost of from \$5000 to \$7000, which will necessitate a special tax, or by erecting a new and modern building at a cost of about \$25,000."

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SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 28.—The former Elmhurst Lodge No. 234, Knights of Pythias was recently granted a dispensation to change its location to San Leandro and is now established in this place. The first meeting of San Leandro's latest fraternal acquisition took place in I. O. O. F. Hall, last Saturday evening when the newly elected officers were formally installed. They are as follows: Chancellor, Commander, C. Critchlow; vice chancellor, Dr. B. F. Mason; prelate, A. B. Thomas; K. R. S. and M. of F., J. W. Bulen; master of exchequer, Antonio Lucio; master at arms, E. Grundman; inside guardian, J. Fleming; outside guardian, J. Damon. The installation was followed by a social time in which nearly all the members participated. Later a banquet was served at the Central Hotel.

The changing of the lodge from Elmhurst to San Leandro was largely due to the fact that most of the members of the new order are residents of this place.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was tendered Johnnie Hodge recently at the home of his parents on Joaquin avenue. An enjoyable evening was spent by the young people. Games and music afforded them much amusement. Those present were: Misses Bessie Best, Helen Cary, Miriam Simmy, Selma and Norma Hansen, Jettie Johnson, Mabel and Rose McCormack, Hazel Nelson, Maud Fortado, Leona Best, Emma Herrscher, Edith Jones; Masters Roy Morgan, Walton Hastings, Howard and Joe Herst, Harold Hackett, Lloyd Morgan, Eugene Garcia, Wallace McCoy, Lloyd Hook, Leland McNeill, Willie Fields, Chris Hopper, Eddie Quinn, Godfrey Retallick, Johnnie, Leland and Francis Hodge.

## MRS. O. MORGAN ASSISTED

IN ENTERTAINING THE YOUNG GUESTS.

## CANDIDATES INITIATED.

At a recent meeting of San Leandro Lodge No. 104, Degree of Honor, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hackett were initiated into the order. It was also arranged during the meeting that in the future the lodge would meet on the first and third Monday instead of Fridays.

San Leandro Degree of Honor is in a prosperous condition and there are many applications for membership. The officers are highly pleased with the condition of affairs in the lodge.

## YOUNG MEN WILL INITIATE.

An important meeting of Ivanhoe Homestead of Yeomen will take place Thursday night, January 29th, at

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BURIED BY THE  
FORESTERS.

BODY OF J. B. SANGSTER IS SENT  
TO GOLDEN GATE FOR IN-  
TERMENT.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 28.—Many friends gathered this afternoon to perform the last said rites and pay their tributes of respect to the late J. B. Sangster, for many years a prominent citizen of Golden Gate.

Mr. Sangster was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters and it was that fraternity which conducted the services.

The deceased died at Livermore, but the remains were shipped home for interment in Mountain View Cemetery. He was for many years one of the most prominent and public spirited citizens of Golden Gate.

## RECOVERS FROM RHEUMATISM.

Rev. Welch will dance.  
Boy Tree Camp of Woodmen of the World are planning for a grand entertainment and dance in Elmhurst Hall. The date set is February 14th, and an elaborate program is being arranged by the committee. It is proposed to make it the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Golden Gate.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Beginning with Monday, February 2, Rev. A. C. Welch, author, lecturer, and preacher will deliver a series of sermons in the Golden Gate Methodist Episcopal Church on the subject "How to Make a Life."

Rev. Welch will be assisted in his work by the talented Oliphant Sisters. The meetings will be evangelistic in their nature and will continue until Friday, February 13.

## HAVE MOVED.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg have moved to San Francisco, which will henceforth be their home.

STRUCK A WOMAN  
WITH HIS FIST

Nelson Watts acknowledged on the stand in the Police Court today that he had struck Mrs. Mary Gilman with his clenched fist, thereby felling her to the floor. He was immediately found guilty by the court and was sentenced to seventy-five days in the City Prison with the alternative of a \$150 fine.

VANDALS WORK AT  
ELMHURST.

YOUNG HOODLUMS THROW STONES  
THROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE  
WINDOWS.

ELMHURST, Jan. 28.—Several of the large front windows in the Lockwood School were broken recently by a party of young miscreants who passed the building about midnight, while on a drunken carouse.

Residents in the vicinity of the school house state that they were awakened at a late hour by the sound of breaking glass. From their windows they could see several young fellows on the main road opposite the school house, throwing stones at the windows.

After several windows had been broken, the miscreants got into a buggy and drove towards Elmhurst. After leaving the vicinity of the school they stopped at a rooming house, and the authorities believe they can find out who the young men were. So far no arrests have been made.

## ENLARGING BARBER SHOP.

M. D. Silva, the well known barber of Elmhurst is having a number of improvements made in his shop. The main room is being enlarged, by removing a partition that formerly divided the place into two rooms. The interior of the shop will be painted and put in fine shape.

## SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED.

County Superintendent of Schools Crawford recently apportioned the following amounts to the schools of Elmhurst: \$2,244.32; Los Angeles, \$2,222.44; Melrose school received \$1,449.26.

## PARK HAS RECOVERED.

Motormen Park of the Haywards Electric road, who resides in this place, has returned to his work after an illness of several weeks.

COURT SUSPENDS JUDGMENT  
FOR FAST DRIVING.

Rosie O'Donnell and Lizzie Loeb, young women who gave their occupations as those of "domestics," and who were arrested last Sunday evening by Officer Robinson for violating the ordinance that prohibits fast driving, appeared before Police Judge Smith. Judgment was suspended by the court, however, as the defendants promised to reduce their speed when driving in the future. The bail of \$10 that each had deposited was ordered returned.

## WILL BE NO TROUBLE.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 28.—Although Brazil has ordered troops to the Bolivian frontier and has sent warships up the Amazon as a result of the dispute between the two countries over the question of the ownership of the Acre territory, no serious results were probable.

FIREMEN ELECT  
OFFICERS.

FRUITVALE HOSE COMPANY SEC-  
URES LEASE ON FIRE HOUSE  
PROPERTY.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 28.—An important meeting of the Fruitvale Hose Company No. 1, took place recently when the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Cowan; vice president, L. Lee; secretary, J. Bridge; treasurer, E. A. Young; trustees, Dr. L. B. Smith, F. M. Knight, C. A. Jeffers; foreman, W. R. Cowan; assistant foreman, E. A. Young.

The Fire Commissioners have secured a one-year lease on the property where the fire house now stands, and preparations are now being made to enlarge the place. The building is just large enough to house the hose cart. When the company holds a meeting the cart has to be moved into the street.

## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

While engaged in cutting a roll of butter with a sharp knife yesterday, Mrs. George R. Warren, wife of the well known druggist of Fruitvale, nearly severed the index finger from her left hand. The finger was cut to the bone and the gash extended more than half way around the member. The wound was of such a serious nature that the services of a physician was necessary to dress it.

## MISS PROUT IS ILL.

Miss Louise Prout of Upper Fruitvale has been ill for the past two weeks.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Fruitvale postoffice: Nellie Bailey, Mrs. Harvey Bennett, Edwin Barnham, W. T. Corwin, Charles Graves, F. A. Lewis, A. G. Lewis, M. McFarland, L. A. Sarage.

## TO THE HAGUE.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 28.—The proposition presented by United States Minister Powell to refer the disputed claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company of New York to international arbitration, has been accepted by the Dominican Government. They involve \$5,000,000.

SAILOR IS INJURED  
IN A QUARREL.

Oscar Hansen, a sailor, residing in San Francisco, came to Oakland last night to visit some friends. Indulgence in liquor was followed by a quarrel, and shortly after 12 o'clock Hansen was taken to the Receiving Hospital to have a wound on the side of his head sewed up. Warden Page officiated. Hansen said he had been kicked on the head.



## LARGE CONCERT AT CHURCH.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR THE FAIR AT SACRED HEART.

The program is now complete for the Grand Sacred Concert to be given on Sunday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock, at the new Sacred Heart Church, corner of Fortieth and Grove streets.

There will also be a religious service. The occasion will be the dedication of the new pipe organ which has just been installed in the church. A collection will be taken to help pay the indebtedness incurred by the purchase of the organ.

Prof. Arrillaga, organist of the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Francisco, has arranged and will direct the concert. He will be assisted by Prof. William King by permission of the trustees of the First Congregational Church of Oakland.

Following is the program for the evening:

Organ overture.....Aguaayo  
S. Arrillaga.  
"Gloria," from XII mass.....Mozart.  
Choir of Sacred Heart Church, assisted by Choir of "Our Lady of Guadalupe," from San Francisco.  
Soprano—Mrs. B. Camarero, Mrs. A. Hoops, Misses A. Acosta, L. Cavalli, S. Rotanzi, L. Speizen.  
Alto—Mrs. S. Arrillaga, Misses M. Rotanzi, L. O'Neil, L. Williams.  
Tenor—Messrs. T. Valera, G. Oliva, J. Cortabarría.  
Basso—Messrs. F. Valera, F. Loalza, G. Schuster, S. O'Brien.  
Rev. L. Serda, pastor of church.  
Toccata and Fugue in D minor.....Bach.  
Barcarolle; Pastorale.....E. H. Lemore.  
William B. King.  
Ave Maria.....Gounod.  
Miss A. Acosta.  
(Violin obligato, Miss A. Maltorna).  
Flute solo: "Le Vallon".....Gounod.  
Chas. A. Neae.  
"Credo from St. Cecilia Mass.....Gounod.  
Grand Chorus.  
Andante cantabile.....Ch. M. Vidor.  
Prière a Notre Dame.....Gothique.  
William B. King.  
"Jesus Me!" duet.....Rossini.  
Miss L. Cavalli and Fr. Valera.  
Carnet solo, "Cujus Alma".....Rossini.  
T. Valera.  
Inflammation.....Rossini.  
Miss S. Rotanzi and grand chorus.  
Benediction, "O Salutaris".....S. Arrillaga.  
Mrs. A. Hoops.  
Tantum Ergo.....Rossi.  
Grand Chorus.

Director, S. Arrillaga, organist of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" Church, San Francisco.

MILLIONAIRE DIVORCED.

STOIX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 28.—William B. Baldwin, a New England millionaire, well known in a number of Eastern cities and who immediately prior to coming to South Dakota, eight or ten months ago, was a resident of Pittsfield, Mass., has been granted a divorce in the Circuit Court from his wife, Anna L., residing in New York. The divorce was granted on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. There was no defense.

PEARY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—At the annual meeting of the American Geographical Society Commander Robert H. Peary, U. S. N., has been elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation a year ago of Mayor Seth Low. The other officers of the society were re-elected.

## NEW OFFICERS AT PLEASANTON.

VERONA PARLOR NAMES LEADERS FOR THE COMING TERM.

PLEASANTON, Jan. 28.—On Saturday afternoon the officers of Verona Parlor, No. 127, were installed by Grand President Eliza D. Kelthe and Grand Secretary Laura J. Prakes. One of the most interesting meetings in the history of the parlor was held. After installation a pleasant hour was spent in the banquet hall, where a delicious supper was served. Following were the officers installed: Past president, Fannie T. Ralph; president, Florence M. Lyster; first vice-president, Edna Melles; second vice-president, Annie Harms; third vice-president, Grace Rasmussen; recording secretary, Meta Vandervort; financial secretary, Anna Wenig; inside sentinel, Edith Ziegenfuss; outside sentinel, Lulu Schween; marshal, Anna Wenig; trustees—Margaret Bernat, Christel Higuera and Elsie Coorain; organist Anna Wenig. E. H. Hall of the Hall Warehouse Company and one of the leading business men of Pleasanton has purchased the wood and coal business on the corner of First and Franklin streets, Oakland. Mr. Hall will run this business in Oakland in connection with his business here.

PROPERTY SOLD.

John Kruger of Visalia has bought the property of R. J. Davis on Harding tract for \$3,500. Owing to ill health Mr. Davis will move to San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. A. Downey of Oakland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells. Mrs. J. H. Neal and daughter, Alice, are visiting in San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Luff are happy over the arrival of a little girl at their home on Monday. Both mother and child are doing well.

## VOTING MACHINE BILLS AT CAPITOL.

SACRAMENTO, January 28.—At a joint meeting of the election laws committees of the two Houses yesterday it was decided to report against the bills for the creation of a State voting machine commission. The committees agreed that it would be better to leave the selection of voting machines to the local authorities. Registrar Walsh of San Francisco and H. A. Mason, secretary of the California League of Municipalities, spoke against the proposition to have a State commission choose machines. They said that delay in the use of voting machines would result, if every city which wants to try them should be compelled to await a State commission's action.

Concerning the payment by voting machine owners of 150 apiece to the commissioners, as provided in each of the bills introduced, Mason said that the owners would recoup themselves at the expense of the public by adding this amount to the price of the machines. A sub-committee of three members of each House is to prepare a substitute bill for the numerous ballot-law amendments which have been introduced. The Senators on the sub-committee are DeBach, Nelson and Hahn. Chairman Stanton of the Assembly committee will act and will appoint two other Assemblymen.

There is one redeeming feature about the man who laughs at his own jokes. You at least know that he is intended to be funny.

## LARGE PLANS FOR IRRIGATION.

CENSUS DEPARTMENT IS SECURING FIGURES IN THE WEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The acceptance by Congress of the principle of Federal aid in the construction of irrigation works in the Western States has given a great impetus to every industry in that section of the country. The people of the Eastern States are just beginning to realize the opportunities offered in the territory to be opened up. As the proposition develops, a tide of immigration will inevitably set in and this region will become one of the most populous and prosperous in the country. With large areas of reclaimable land, California especially will be benefited by the measure.

The actual work of surveying, locating and constructing reservoirs and other irrigation works will be done by the Geological Survey. In order to obtain a better understanding of the present extent of irrigation, the location of the areas to be irrigated and to gain other information useful in this work, the Fifty-seventh Congress authorized the Director of the Census to bring down to date the irrigation statistics obtained in 1900 by that office. Letters of inquiry and schedules are now being sent out to secure the necessary information. All interested in irrigation should answer as fully and as promptly as possible any inquiries they may receive so that the merits of the various sections of the country may become known. Irrigators who do not receive blanks within a reasonable time should notify the Census Office at Washington and they will be supplied. It is interesting to note in this connection how much it will mean to the country at large to have the arid lands of the West reclaimed.

According to the census of 1900 the total improved farm area of the United States was 414,800,000 acres. It is conservatively estimated that the reclaimable area is not less than 50,000,000 acres. Its reclamation, therefore, will add nearly one-eighth to the actual crop producing area of the country. It will exceed by a liberal margin the tillable land of all the States, excepting New York, on the Atlantic Coast from Maine to Florida. Allowing 40 acres the average size of irrigated farms, this area will make 1,250,000 farms, or a little less than one-fourth the number in the United States in 1900. The occupants of these farms will add directly to the population 1,250,000, and indirectly, in the accompanying mercantile, professional, manufacturing and industrial classes, at least 6,250,000 more, a total increase in the population of the United States of 9,375,000, or nearly 12 1/2 per cent.

The total value of all the farms in 1900, including all improvements except buildings, was \$13,115,000,000. At \$42.50 per acre, the average value of irrigated land, the 50,000,000 acres to be reclaimed will add to the value of farm land \$2,125,000,000. If buildings are included, the value will be increased \$775,000,000, while the augmented wealth through railroads, cities, mills and factories, is beyond estimation. The annual value of the farm products in 1900 was \$4,379,000,000. The average value per acre of products of irrigated lands was \$14.81. At this rate the area to be reclaimed will add products worth \$749,500,000, an addition of nearly one-eighth of the life sustaining powers of the country. The number of irrigating ditches and canals in operation in the United States exceeds 20,000, and their combined length is not less than 50,000 miles. If joined end to end they would reach twice around the world.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure.

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days. I worked in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses. It seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them. Yours truly, ADRIANA PRATT, 123 St. Ann's Ave. New York City." (The name of the lady is not given in the original text, but the address is provided.)

Formed into one they would constitute a navigable canal, such as the Erie, thirty feet wide and five feet deep, extending from San Francisco to New York, a distance of over 3,000 miles.

The figures of the last census show that the works required to irrigate 7,263,273 acres cost \$64,283,601, an average of \$8.85 per acre. At this rate the expenditure required to reclaim the area proposed would be at least \$450,000,000. After the Government has performed its part there will be no delay by the farmers in carrying on the work. While the initial expenditure is enormous it is incomparable with the value of the crops which will be grown on the lands reclaimed. The total cost of all the irrigation works in use in the country is only three-fourths the cost of the crops produced each year on irrigated lands.

## PROTECTION FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Frank Otis, president of the California League of Mutual Building and Loan Associations, and other representatives of the league appeared yesterday before the Judiciary Committee of each house to advocate bills proposed by this organization, which were introduced by Senator Knowland in one House and by Assemblyman Wagoner and Black in the other. Otis, who was the principal speaker, stated that the bills were designed to check the rapacity of the persons who operate some of the building and loan associations. One provides that an investor, when he withdraws, must be given back at least the full amount paid in by him. Otis said some of the associations absorb not only the interest earned on investments, but eat into the principal of the share holders. He read an extract from a Kansas report which denounced operators as worse than high-water men.

When he was addressing the Senate Judiciary Committee Otis was asked whether the regulations in the bills were necessary. Senator Devlin thinking that the Building and Loan Commissioners already took authority to examine the affairs of the associations and do what was needed to protect the investors. "My opinion is that the Commissioners do not dare to act," replied Otis. "Because of the fact that if they try to proceed the law under which they hold office will be knocked out."

Senator Shortridge, who is one of the Commissioners, is a member of the committee, and he declared that he had no such fears. Otis said that there were about fifty associations in the league and about 100 outside of it who were doing business in the State. Of those outside the league he thought that all except a dozen were willing to have the bills passed. Neither of the committees agreed on any recommendation on the bills.

## CALL SENT TO A LOS ANGELES PASTOR

The Market-street Congregational Church has extended a call to the Rev. J. M. Schaefer, pastor of a Congregational Church in Los Angeles. He recently supplied the pulpit at the Market-street church and left a favorable impression upon the congregation. The church is now without a pastor, the Rev. J. H. Goodell having resigned the position on account of financial difficulties in the church.

ATTACKED BY LIONS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 28.—Raymond Bowman, aged 12 years, is dying at a hospital here from wounds received in a lion's cage. He was admitted by Miss Hall, the trainer, against the protests of the attendants. The largest of the four lions jumped over the woman and seized Bowman in the throat. The smell of blood excited the other lions and they all joined in the attack. Several men armed with pitchforks went to the boy's rescue and he was dragged out after a desperate struggle.

WILL TEST MACHINE.

O. F. Pira of this city, vice-president of the Rex Gold Mining Company, went this morning to Angels Camp, Calaveras county, to make a test at the mines there of the Palmer Gold Amalgamator and Separator. This is a new application of mercury and centrifugal force, which principle and method of application was patented by Adolph F. Palmer of Oakland, in October 1901, and is now owned and controlled by the Rex Gold Mining Company of Oakland, California, of which C. P. Salmonson is president and Frederick E. Whitney is secretary.

## WAS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

DRUNKEN MURDERER SHOT DOWN BY OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—A special to the Oregonian from Davenport, Wash., says:

Marshal Jack O'Farrell and Deputy Epperly cut short the murderous career of Charles Hill in the Wonder saloon last night, just as Hill was about to fire a third bullet into the prostrate body of Joseph Hoy, bartender in the saloon. Hill, who was a farm laborer, had been drinking and making murderous threats. He declared that he wanted to see some one bleed to death. Procuring a revolver he entered the saloon in search of William Sullivan, the proprietor. Sullivan was not there. Hill forced the bystanders to line up along the wall and opened fire on Hoy, shooting him once through the cheek and once through the shoulder, but it is thought that Hoy will recover. As the officers entered the saloon Hill turned but one shot too quick for him. Both fired, one shot passing through the right lung, the other through the forehead.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS of Scranton, Pa., have an office at 1916 Broadway, Oakland. Open evenings, B. M. Reidsma, manager.

Opportunity for Ambitious Singers.

There is an opportunity for several soprano and alto singers to join the popular chorus choir of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland.

Necessary qualification—A fairly good reader; a helpful, true voice and faithful attendance. No better chance to obtain experience and good training. Choirmaster, O. M. Vesper, who can be seen after either service or at residence, 1015 Oak street.

Are You Going

to send for your friends in the East? If so, you can deposit your money now at the "Overland Ticket" office of the Southern Pacific Co., 468 Tenth street. The following rates will be in effect from February 15 to April 30: From Chicago, \$33; St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis, \$30; Omaha, Kansas City and Missouri river points, \$25.

Tomorrow Our Day.

Special Bargains for goods suitable for present, at H. Schellhaas, corner store 11th street.

Our bargain counter is creating interest every day. Come and see it. A. E. Hall, 64 San Pablo avenue, near 15th.

Removal Notice.

Keystone Tea Company removed to 955 Washington, near Tenth.

See "Hall the shoe man," 64 San Pablo avenue, near Fifteenth. Telephones Black 5,209.

Oakland Bottling Company.

1117-1119-1121 Broadway. Sole agents and bottlers of the genuine Fredericksburg and Wicland Lager Beer. Families supplied at short notice. Phone, Main 223. C. S. Plaut, manager.

Steam Carpet Beating

On short notice. First class work only. Mrs. J. J. Lerrici & Co., 385 Fourth street, Telephone Main 385. Work called for and delivered.

Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

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## A MATTER OF PREJUDICE.

A garbage plant is a necessary part of the equipment of a modern municipality. The only sanitary method of disposing of trash, filth, household refuse and other perishable and befouling matter that collects as an incident of municipal life is by cremation. This can only be done by collective agency. The community must regulate the manner of collection and disposal, and must make obedience to such regulations compulsory.

Oakland is as yet without the facilities for cremating garbage, and all efforts thus far to provide for garbage burning have been futile. Differences of opinion had first to be encountered and overcome, but this obstacle was small compared to the difficulty of getting the proposed crematory located. Every site that has been suggested has met violent opposition. No matter where it is proposed to erect the plant, the residents in the neighborhood are immediately up in arms. It is not wanted in any quarter of the city. The need for a crematory is universally admitted, but nobody wants it in his vicinity.

Like the Son of Man the proposed crematory has no place to lay its head. It is not only without a country, but it is without a habitation or a resting place. So, we have no crematory, only a perpetual jangle as to where one should be located.

Another necessity of modern municipal life that is equally unwelcome as a neighbor is a hospital for contagious diseases—a pest-house. It is usually called. For fifteen years San Francisco has been trying to find a place to build one, but every proposed site has brought on a fight. The law requires smallpox patients and sufferers from other malignantly contagious diseases to be taken, forcibly if necessary, to detention hospitals. Yet San Francisco is unprovided with a decent hospital for the reception of such patients. Some years ago when the smallpox raged in the city patients were taken to a miserable barn destitute of even ordinary comforts and totally unfitted for the proper treatment of those dangerously ill. As a result the mortality was high—unnecessarily high, and much of it incident to patients being sent to an improper place.

This is generally known, but nobody will consent to having a hospital of that character located in his neighborhood. Popular prejudice is not confined to hospitals for contagious diseases. It extends to all hospitals. When Mrs. Hearst and others offered to furnish the money to build a hospital adjoining the State University, residents of Berkeley protested vigorously and some of them threatened to appeal to the courts to prevent the establishment of such an institution in that locality. It is obvious that if such a rule prevailed everywhere no hospital could ever be erected in a city or contiguous to any settlement. Yielding to the sentiment, repugnance, prejudice, or whatever one chooses to term it, against the vicinity of hospitals would, of course, defeat the whole curative system for which hospitals are intended, and would greatly promote the spread of contagious diseases.

## THE CASE OF LYNCH.

The sentence of Colonel Arthur Lynch has been commuted to life imprisonment. Nobody expected that the death penalty would be inflicted, and the surprise is that the sentence should only have been commuted to the bare extent of saving Lynch's life. It is not improbable, however, that the unfortunate man will be pardoned after the lapse of a few years. It must be admitted that Lynch acted very foolishly, to say the least of it. A British subject, he went to South Africa ostensibly as a newspaper correspondent, but in reality as the organizer of a force of volunteers, mainly from Ireland and America, to assist the Boers. He went through the form of being naturalized as a Boer, something that is not recognized, however, when nations are at war. Before the war was yet over he returned to Paris and stood for a seat in Parliament from Galway and was elected. Had he staid away from England he would probably not have been molested. America was open to him. But professing to be a naturalized Boer and fresh from the battlefield where he had been arrayed against the British armies, he returned to London to claim a seat in the British Parliament. This was bearding the lion in his den. But he was duly warned by the Crown officials that he would be arrested and tried for treason if he dared to set foot in England. Evidently this statement was publicly given out because the government desired him to stay away, and not force an issue by claiming the seat in Parliament to which a misguided constituency had elected him. His fate is upon his own head.

If the ground hog doesn't get out of his hole pretty soon he will be drowned in it.

At least Colonel Lynch cannot complain that he is the victim of Lynch law.

## ROCKEFELLER ON SALVATION.

Notwithstanding the ridicule and abuse that have been hurled at him, young Rockefeller gave the only common sense interpretation that can be given to the passage in St. Luke where Christ tells the rich young man that he must sell all he possessed and distribute the proceeds to the poor if he would dwell with God. Rockefeller says the passage is not to be construed literally, but that a lesson is to be drawn from it. Because the young man is rich he is represented as inventing a construction that will enable him to hold on to his millions without endangering his salvation.

This presumes Rockefeller to be a fool. No man can cheat God. Rockefeller, being a man of keen perception, knows that as well as his critics. But the soundness of his construction does not rest on his motive nor is it affected by his millions. A truth is a truth, no matter who utters it nor for what purpose it is uttered. Dismiss Rockefeller, his motives, his millions and his monopoly from consideration, and compare his construction with the passage in the light of common sense and the conditions of life, and any philosophical mind will be convinced that he is right.

When the rich young man of St. Luke asked Jesus what he should do to be saved, he told the Savior that he had kept the law and the commandments from his youth up. Yet the Master said, "One thing thou lackest, go sell all thou hast and distribute to the poor." Rockefeller says Christ discerned that the young man loved his wealth better than righteousness, and could not be saved till he had parted from that which kept his allegiance in honesty and purity of heart from the Lord.

To dispute this construction is to assume that nobody can be saved unless he gives all his worldly wealth to the poor. How often must a man do that to get into the Kingdom of Heaven? Society could not endure to a day under such a rule of life. No business could be conducted, nor could any man hold anything in the shape of property without eternally damning his soul. This would make the whole scheme of Christian salvation a farce.

If those possessed of property gave all they had to the poor they would then be the poor themselves, and the previously poor would be the rich. If they would be saved they must forthwith hand it right back to its former owners.

What would be the result? The righteous would soon be all paupers, while the wicked would possess all the wealth in the world. Yet the Bible says the earth and the fullness thereof, are the Lord's, and the destined inheritance of His children. But a literal construction means that the ungodly shall inherit the earth. That is not the lesson of Job or the parable of the Naboth's vineyard.

St. Luke clearly shows that salvation does not depend on a man giving all he possessed to the poor and becoming a pauper himself. In the nineteenth chapter of Luke is this passage:

"8. And Zaccheus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold."

Now Jesus did not tell this man he could not be saved unless he gave the other half of his estate to the poor. On the contrary, He counted down salvation on the nail without further question. There are hundreds of other passages in the New Testament showing that the Savior did not consider the possession of property incompatible with piety.

It is pretty well established that John W. Gates is a sport and not a business man. He didn't cry foul when J. P. Morgan and J. J. Hill caught him in a corner and relieved him of three or four millions in a game where they held all the face cards in the pack. Mr. Morgan, being a business man, says Gates didn't play fair when he turned the tables on the banker in the Louisville & Nashville deal. Mr. Morgan considers the transaction entirely irregular unless he holds the winning hand.

A San Francisco paper says some pretty things about the "gladsome rain." Yes, the rain, although not unusual at this season, is a refreshing contrast to the "badsome drought," which is unusual. We are also eagerly informed that the bounteous rains insure good crops. How true, oh Lord! how true! but often is a truth a bore because it is so self evident.

The settlement of the Keawik strike is a good thing for the State. Mines closed down and men in idleness are sorry evidences of healthful industrial conditions. It is to be hoped that the management will pursue a liberal policy with the strikers, and not leave an ugly, revengeful feeling to scar their minds and make them ready to make refusal at the first opportunity.

## GOOD FOR CALIFORNIA.

The Cuban reciprocity seems doomed, and the scheme to hand over the army transports to a private corporation has also been blocked for the present. California has reason to rejoice at the outcome in both matters, but the fight is by no means ended. The great railway interests centering at Seattle will not cease their efforts to drag the transport business from San Francisco. This project is covertly favored by shipping interests in this State that are anxious to be a sharer in the profits to be gained by having the government farm the transports out to private corporations. The sugar trust and the allied manufacturing combinations of the East will continue their efforts to break down the tariff barriers against the importation of Cuban products. The sugar trust is actuated by a desire to kill the beet sugar industry of this country, while the Eastern manufacturing combinations simply purpose extending the market for their goods in Cuba, even at the expense of destroying other American industries.

Teller seems to have won out in Colorado as much by Wolcott cutting in where he was not wanted as anything else. A large section of the Republicans would not have him at any price, and they refused to co-operate in any program having for its object Wolcott's election to the Senate.

Francis G. Newlands has at last gained the object of his life's ambition, a seat in the United States Senate. To get this coveted prize, he has changed his political affiliations three times and shifted his residence from California to Nevada.

Let us hope that all the conventions will nominate good men for office, men who will be in favor of a progressive policy that will build up and beautify Oakland.

## Miscellaneous Notes.

One's share of the world is 23 1-2 acres.

Great Britain has 500 physicians who are women.

Rawhide is now used for pinion wheels and mauls.

France is a larger importing nation than the United States.

The deaths from storms and floods in 1902 were 12,000.

The five volcanoes active during last year destroyed 65,000 lives.

There was a sudden and startling increase in suicides among women last year.

In Western Canada 250,000,000 acres of arable land today await the plow.

The mean average age of deaths among American physicians in 1902 was 58 1/2 years.

There are 95,000 regular physicians in the United States and 10,000 homeopaths and eclectics.

The United States imported last year more than \$40,000,000 worth of raw silk.

The Canadian militia will probably be reorganized upon the basis of the Boer commandoes.

The Electrical World puts the value of electrically-produced goods for 1902 at \$140,000,000.

A lesson in the metric system: The 5-cent nickel measures exactly five centimeters and weighs just five grammes.

Cuba has order two new revenue cutters at \$100,000 each, not from the United States, but from England.

The Grecian government has ordered its annual supply of refined petroleum, 1,010,000 gallons in ten-gallon cans, from the United States.

The Irish have lost their position as the greatest potato-eating nation, or rather out-eaten them.

The pay of the American bricklayer is as much for two and a half days as that of the British bricklayer for a week.

The lynchings show a decrease from 135 in 1901 to 96 in 1902, while legal executions show an increase from 118 to 144.

A tea farm is to be started in Texas. The Pinehurst, S. C. tea garden of 100 acres has been quite successful.

It has been found in the Texas oil field that the only effective way of extinguishing burning oil is by steam. Water only spreads it.

The capital invested last year in electrical railways was \$475,000,000, not estimated, but actual. In telephony \$100,000,000 was invested and in electric lighting, \$150,000,000.

## Some Passing Jests

Counsel (cross-examining witness)—Is it not the fact that the doctor, in order to increase the amount of his bill, made several visits after the patient was quite out of danger?

Witness (innocently)—I don't think so. I considered the patient was in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits.—Judy.

"Why do you think he is a millionaire?"

"Because he spends so little money and his son spends so much."—Chicago Post.

"And would you really marry a girl for her money?"

"Not if she were unwilling."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Teacher—Is there any connection between mind and matter?

Small Boy—Sure. If a boy doesn't mind there'll soon be something the matter.

Mamma—You have drawn the horse very nicely, Charlie, but you have forgotten one thing. Where is his tail?

Charlie—Oh, that horse doesn't need any tail. There ain't no flies on him.

"Why, Harry, what's the matter?" asked a mother of her 4-year-old hopeful, who was crying as if his heart would break.

"G-grandpa slipped on the s-street and g-got his c-clothes all m-muddy," sobbed the little fellow.

"Well, don't cry about it, dear," said the mother. "I'm glad to see you so kind-hearted and sympathetic, however."

"It a-ain't that," sobbed Harry. "S-sister s-saw him and I d-didn't."

## Chips from Other Blocks.

John W. Gates raked off \$7,100,000 from the Ellen N. deal, but J. P. Morgan howls that he disobeyed the rules of the game. This rule is that J. P. does the raking off.—Pittsburgh Post.

Russel Sage says he never pays to have his shoes shined. The bootblacks probably do it for love and affection for Uncle Russ.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Apostle Smoot's enemies may hoot, but as long as his friends root for him there is no way to make him scoot unless his opponents shoot to boot.—Kansas City Star.

It may be said without danger of being charged with any kind of partisanship, that a debate between Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Clark, of Missouri, on the floor of the House of Representatives is little more than a burning of the people's money.—Galveston News.

It is said that there are less than 5,000,000 gallons of bonded whisky in the warehouses of Kentucky. Can this be the cause of Colonel Watson's wrath toward the New York Four Hundred?—Butte Inter Mountain.

It is a mistake to hold Mr. Bryan responsible for the agitation of the silver question. Mr. Bland and others started the discussion. Mr. Bryan merely jumped their claim when it gave promise of pay dirt.—Washington Post.

Mr. J. P. Morgan tells the Interstate Commerce Commission that he buys and sells railroads "as you would a box of candy." Sweet are the uses of prosperity.—Boston Advertiser.

Lord Beresford is not recalled in disgrace for talking too much and the inference is that his talk is not displeasing to his Government.—Buffalo News.

## LONELINESS.

Remote and solemn, with enduring snow  
Forever hooded, yonder mountain peak  
Climbs to the shining stars, alone and bleak,  
And here forever sighs, with ebb and flow,  
The moving ocean, to whose depths no glow

Of summer sunshine may an entrance seek;  
And in their isolation lie and reel  
The deserts alkaline, where no foot can go.  
Lonely are these. But lonelier still  
Summing their loneliness into one whole

Involute and terrible as fire—  
There passes, on its solitary way,  
Untouched, unheard, unknown, each  
human soul—  
Alone, for all its loving and desire.

—Hildegard Hawthorne in Century.

THREE ANNIVERSARIES.  
Today is the anniversary of the birth, in 1801, of Lord Francis Bacon. Also of Charles O'Connor, eminent American lawyer and Presidential candidate. Also of Jennie F. Willing, in 1834, first president of the W. C. T. U.

## WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON.

Miss Ethel Kittredge, whose marriage to Edmund Baker of San Francisco will take place in a few weeks, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by Mrs. Oscar Gowing on Thursday next at her home on Hillside avenue. Pledmont.

Covers will be laid for Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Jane Rawlins, Mrs. R. Augustus Bray, Miss Mamie Barker, Mrs. Willard Fayman of San Francisco, Miss Christie Taft, Mrs. Walter A. Starr, Mrs. John Henry Diekmann Jr., Mrs. James P. H. Dunn, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Selma Palmer, Miss Jean Howard and the hostess.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

## EBELL MUSICALS WAS A SUCCESS

—LUNCHEONS AND RECEPTIONS.

The Ebell Society musicale yesterday afternoon was a success. There was a large attendance.

The choral numbers, directed by D. P. Hughes and accompanied by Miss Margaret Davis, were very well sung, the excellent work of the ladies being a pleasant surprise to those who knew what a short time they have been practicing. The choral numbers were as follows: "Star Awake" (Templeton). Spinning Chorus from "The Flying Dragon" (Wagner) and "Dragonflies," the two last numbers receiving hearty encores. The soloists were Miss Florina Juillerat, whose rich, beautiful contralto was heard to advantage in Goring Thomas' song "My Heart is Wary," Miss Margaret Davis, the brilliant pianiste, and Mrs. Orrin Kip McMurray. Miss Davis' first number was Moszkowski's valse in E major, and in response to a most enthusiastic encore she played a mazurka by Godard. An old French song, "Chanson de Barbarine," was delightfully rendered by Mrs. McMurray, who also sang as an encore "Phyllis Is My Only Joy."

At the close of the program, for which much credit is due Mrs. M. F. Jordan, curator of the choral section, tea and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Jordan was assisted by Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Miss Grace Burdell, Mrs. M. J. Bluel, Mrs. Frank M. Hurd, Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Mrs. Walter Mathews, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Mrs. Welles Whittemore, Mrs. F. A. Hunter, Mrs. Annie Farrier, Mrs. E. C. Merrill, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. F. J. Woodward, Mrs. F. T. McHenry, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Miss Geraldine Scupham, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. D. E. Hunter, Mrs. J. L. Crittenden, Miss Ella Bullock, Mrs. Owen, Miss Eleanor Drussel, Mrs. W. A. Dow, and Mrs. J. H. Todd.

## EUCHRE CLUB.

The Monday Afternoon Euchre Club which was popular last winter, met Monday for the first time this season, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld in San Francisco. The meeting was a very pleasant one, the prizes being won by Mrs. A. A. Long and Mrs. George E. Gross. The club reorganized with the following members: Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. A. A. Long, Misses Carrie and Belle Nicholson, Mrs. George E. Gross, Miss Mabel Gage, Mrs. W. S. Gage of San Francisco, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Wickham Edwards, Mrs. Edward Engle, Misses Ada and Alma Brown, Mrs. John C. Hampton, Mrs. James Tyson and Mrs. D. A. Proctor.

## HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club had a "Wagnerian afternoon" Monday at the residence of Mrs. John Milton Holmes on Waiworth avenue. The president, Mrs. D. A. Spencer, read a short sketch of the life of the great composer and synopsis of the different operas were read by Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. E. D. Flint and Mrs. Julien Mathieu. Mrs. Lawrence gave a piano number from Wagner. Mrs. Hughes was heard in several vocal selections. Next week the club will be entertained jointly by Mrs. C. D. Bates and Miss McClees at Mrs. Bates' home on Vernon Heights.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKay celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Monday night at their home on Moss avenue, and a few friends were invited in to enjoy the occasion with them. The residence was prettily decorated and several games of whist were played. The prizes being won by Mrs. W. A. Schrock and Gilbert Belcher. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McKay of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. Huntington, Miss Manning of Grass Valley, Mrs. Moore of San Francisco, Mrs. Webster of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belcher.

## MRS. BELDEN ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden entertained at dinner Monday night at their home on Oak street, the guest of honor being Miss Charlotte Laws, whose engagement to San Francisco was announced last fall. The table decorations were exquisitely planned, a tall crystal vase filled with bridesmaid roses forming a centerpiece and reaching to the chandelier, while wreaths of maidenhair lay scattered on the greenery cloth, the outer wreath of pink being formed by the daintiest of pink roses, cut out to hold the salted almonds.

The whole affair was most effective, and a delicious menu was served, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardiner Cooke, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Elsie Wenzelberger, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Daisy Belden, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. Adolph Graupner, Dan Belden, Allen Chickering, Will Russell, Fred Selby, George Jensen and H. K. Belden.

## MRS. REQUA AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Mark Requa was the hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Prospect street. The afternoon was planned in honor of Mrs. C. B. Wingate and her sister, Miss Wingate, who are here on a visit from Scotland, and Mrs. Howard Wright. The afternoon was delightful. The guests were confined to friends of the guests of honor.

## GAVE A DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown gave a pleasant dinner at the Athenian Club last week, at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller and Miss Laura Pratt.

## TRIP TO HONOLULU.

Dr. and Mrs. George Rodolph, with George H. Strong and his daughter, Miss George Strong, Miss Jones of Grass Valley and Wallace Alexander were among the passengers who arrived at Honolulu on the Korea early this week.

## MRS. BECKWITH IM-ROVING.

Mrs. John D. Beckwith, who has been very ill, is improving, though slowly. It will be several weeks yet before she will be able to leave the house.

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Palo Alto Farm, such as Arla 2:16 1/4, Avena  
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2:18 1/4, Ella 2:18 1/4, Ladwell 2:18, Laura C.  
2:20 1/4, Maiden 2:23, Nana 2:23, M. of Mendocino,  
Electra, Roanmont, Sweetwater 2:28, Avenale  
by Palo Alto 2:05 1/4, Abby (dam of Arla)  
2:18 1/4, and Athena 2:15 1/4, Expressive 2:12 1/4,  
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## Purse=Lengthening Sale of Shoes.

The winter clearance sale in the Taft & Pennoyer shoe department continues until Saturday night. With the intention of making a clean sweep of some twenty lines of infants, children's, misses' and women's shoes which winter selling has broken, still heavier reductions were made today. Shoes bought at this sale mean dollars in the purse. Examples of these reductions follow:

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Infants' buttoned shoes—brown cloth tops—patent leather tips—sizes 2 to 5½—reduced from \$1.25 to ..... **75 cents per pair**  
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Women's patent leather slippers with French heels—reduced from \$2.00 to ..... **\$1.50 per pair**  
Cloth top, patent leather, lace shoes—reduced from \$2.50 to **\$1.50 per pair**  
Lace shoes, patent leather, coin toes, light soles—reduced from \$3.50 to ..... **\$1.75 per pair**  
Three-quarter golf boots in Vici Kid and Velour calf, welt soles—reduced from \$3.50 to ..... **\$2.50 per pair**  
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## WILL BE A NOVEL FORTUNE COMES PLAYS AT THE SPECTACLE. IN THE RIGHT THEATERS.

AUTHOR CHARLES ULRICH TALKS  
OF CHINESE PLAY AT DEWEY  
NEXT WEEK.

The announcement that the well known Chinese play "A Celestial Maiden" is to be produced at the Dewey next Monday evening has awakened widespread interest among the patrons of that popular playhouse and the Oakland public generally. It has been several years since the play was first seen here and the fact that it has since been produced in the larger cities of the East on new lines with phenomenal success has vested the forthcoming production with an interest which could not have attached itself to the play under ordinary circumstances the result being a large and constantly increasing demand for seats.

Charles Ulrich, the author of "A Celestial Maiden" has just returned from New York where he completed arrangements for the production this season of his play at the Bijou Theater by the famous Spenser Stock Company. Manager Chapman of the Dewey is now arranging for a Pacific Coast tour of the play and arrangements for its presentation in the leading theaters are now in progress.

Mr. Ulrich was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter today and in answer to a question as to the forthcoming production said:

"The play will be produced in fine style and I believe, will be a spectacle well worth seeing. When it was first presented in this city the attempt was crude but it met with unusual success nevertheless. The play has been carefully pruned and strengthened in many ways so that it is now practically new. Containing specialties such as the most fastidious theater-goers may enjoy, have been introduced, and these aside from the heart interest of the story of the play will contribute an evening at the Dewey next week highly enjoyable."

"What is the motive of the play?" was asked.

"It is merely a Chinese love-story," replied Mr. Ulrich. "It has all the elements of the modern plays. There is a Chinese merchant who loves a maiden and he has a powerful rival who employs every means at his command to win her. He abducts the girl, plans to kill the man she loves and is himself finally slain by a confederate highlander whose motives of revenge. After many trials and adventures the couple is reunited and all ends happily. In the development of this story many side-lights upon Chinese manners and customs are obtained, and in this sense the play is a sort of sermon. This, at least, has been said of it by many of the best witnessed performances of the drama."

"How does it compare with Powers' 'First Born'?"

"The 'First Born' is merely a sketch, while the 'Celestial Maiden' is a play of three acts. It is not for me to venture an opinion as to which is the better of the two. I only know that my play has always been well received even though it followed the 'First Born' in certain cities of the Pacific Coast. In its form the people of Oakland and elsewhere will have seen Powers' play will have an opportunity of judging the relative merits of the two at the Dewey next week."

Mr. Ulrich stated further that he would leave for New York within a short time on business connected with several plays of his now in the hands of Eastern managers. He is at present engaged upon a play on the subject of Caroline of Brunswick for Marie Wadsworth, now with the Murray Hill Theater, New York. In addition to this he is writing a melodrama for a prominent star. It is quite likely that more of his plays will be seen at the Dewey before the close of the present season.

### HONORED THE CREW.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Emperor William has conferred upon the German gunboat Itis, the order of Pour Le Merite, for the splendid behavior of her crew in the battle of Taku forts in June, 1900.

### MOTHER HAD LOST HER MONEY AND CHILD IS LEFT AN ESTATE.

The meteoric career of Jean Auzerais in California was recalled today by a document which was filed with the County Clerk.

The document was an application for letters of guardianship on the estate of John Liewellyn Auzerais, the 14-year-old son of the erratic Frenchman. And the story has added interest from the fact that the child is heir to an estate of \$100,000 left by his grand-father.

Jean Auzerais, a Parisian with a large fortune, came to California with his wife and child about ten years ago and lived the pleasure that he was accustomed to in Paris.

He lived beyond his means notwithstanding his large estate and within two years he was practically penniless.

Then he began longing for "that dear Paris" and one morning his wife and child found themselves deserted. Auzerais is supposed to be living now in France.

Mrs. Auzerais had a fortune of her own and she did not long grieve for her husband. Instead, she secured a divorce and later married Leon Ramon.

Bad speculations caused her fortune to dwindle away and for the last two years she and her husband have been living a quiet life, in moderate circumstances.

Recently, however, Mrs. Ramon's father died, leaving an estate of \$100,000 to her child and it is to secure that fortune that the boy's step-father and mother have applied for letters of guardianship on his estate.

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Food That Put Him Right.

It is easy to correct the bad effect of wrong eating if one will give it a little thought. Scientific food is just as pleasant to the palate, and in the case of Grape-Nuts, is more delicious than improper food and it makes a world of difference in health and spirits.

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### "DEVIL'S AUCTION" COMPANY GETS THROUGH THE WASH-OUT.

The "Devil's Auction" company arrived in Oakland today and will surely appear at the Macdonough Theater tonight.

They got through the washout on the railroad at midnight.

SANDY BOTTOM.

"Sandy Bottom" is said to be a play combining both pathos and comedy in that way which has so often been spoken of as that "The laughter chases away the tears." A play to enjoy lastingly and popularly must possess these qualifications or else fail to long interest a fickle public. It is necessary to touch the strings of the human heart. A simple, plain, truthful story. The drama will be presented here under the management of Hampton & Hopkins, who successfully piloted "Human Hearts" during its most successful money making trips. It is promised that it will be given in a superb manner by a company of unusual excellence. "Sandy Bottom" will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday and Sunday.

### THE DEWEY.

The Dewey Theater is presenting "The Widow Goldstein."

NOVELTY THEATER.

Manager Lubelski is giving his patrons a high class program this week. Mr. Lubelski has organized a circuit of road shows with Oakland as the headquarters and Robert Norn as road manager. There will be from four to six shows booked out of Oakland every thirty days, and the circuit will include all cities within a radius of about 200 miles of San Francisco. Most all printing will be done in this city. With Manager Lubelski at its head, as he is an experienced theatrical manager, he will undoubtedly make his new enterprise a success. He has been elected a member of the Oakland Board of Trade.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY POLICE BOARD.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning:

"Resolved, on recommendation of S. C. Hodgkins, Chief of Police, and twenty-seven merchants and others, that John Morrison and his wife be appointed a special police officer of the city of Oakland to serve without pay, from date hereof, vice Fenton G. Thompson promoted."

"Resolved, That the communication from S. C. Hodgkins, Chief of Police, dated January 26th, 1903, in reference to repairing the patrol wagons be forwarded to the City Council with recommendation that the sum of \$450 be appropriated therefor."

"Resolved, That the communication from N. A. Ball, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, dated January 27th, 1903, reporting that the lot used for Engine House No. 7 in Golden Gate District is to be used by the owner and requesting that the sum of \$12 per month be appropriated for rent of another lot, and the sum of \$250 for moving Engine House No. 7 upon said lot be and is hereby forwarded to the City Council with recommendation that said sums be appropriated for said purposes."

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## DEADLOCK BROKEN BY JOHNSON. WILL HANDLE A BIG DEAL.

POINT EXPLAINED AND FIRE COM-  
MISSIONERS GRANT INCREASE  
IN PAY.

The deadlock in the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners over the passing of the ordinance reappointing the firemen to their position with an increase of pay, was broken at a meeting of the Board this morning when Commissioner Johnson decided that a motion before the Board did not need a second to have the vote taken.

Upon the decision of Johnson, the motion made by Turner at the last meeting that the increase in pay for the firemen take effect February 1st prevailed and was unanimously carried without having been seconded.

At the last meeting of the Board Turner made a motion to give the firemen their increase with the first of February. Barstow moved that it be amended to read April 1st. Turner was unwilling and Johnson refused to second either motion on the ground that he, as chairman, had no right to do so.

This morning Johnson came to the meeting armed with a number of authorities on parliamentary law which he read to the other members. It was discovered that the Board had not adopted any certain authority and, consequently, was governed by none.

"This is not a legislative body," declared Johnson, "but a managing committee and under these authorities I have just read a motion does not have to be seconded in order to have the roll called for a vote."

With this explanation, Turner's motion made at the last meeting, was read again and voted on.

## COAL MAN CITED TO ANSWER CHARGE.

Harry G. Williams, coal dealer, has been cited to appear before the Board of Public Works at the next meeting to answer the charges of Jack Rohan, another coal dealer, who alleges that Williams is furnishing another grade of coal to the city street roller than is called for in the contract.

A report was read at the meeting of the board this morning from H. M. Cole, engineer of the steam roller, stating that the coal furnished by Williams was good coal, and further, he thought that it was Wellington coal and not Coos Bay, as is alleged in the charge made by Rohan.

Commissioner Johnson stated that he was not satisfied with the report of the engineer, and wanted the charges investigated more fully and action was taken as stated above.

## BIG TRAFFIC IN POTATOES.

MANY SACKS ARE BEING SHIPPED TO EASTERN MARKETS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—An immense traffic is being carried on by produce merchants in this city in potatoes grown on the islands in the Sacramento River.

Today 15,000 sacks of the finest varieties of potatoes were taken from river-boats and placed in the freight-sheds, whence they are being loaded directly into freight cars, which will bring them to the markets of Texas and Louisiana.

The potatoes ship well and an extensive market is being developed for them throughout the East. The lands upon which they are grown have been reclaimed from flood waters by a system of levees and they are held at immense valuation by their owners.

## VETERINARY BILL GOES THROUGH.

OTHER MEASURES PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Greer's bill, requiring that all practicing veterinarians must be graduates of a recognized school of surgery, was passed. Those who are not graduates are given until December 31, 1904, to qualify.

Other bills passed were:

Dunlap's measure, providing for the letting of contracts for lighting streets and public buildings; Higgins' bill, prohibiting keepers of employment offices from exacting a fee in advance from clients.

### COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION VISITS THE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—E. H. Knidde, Commissioner of Education from New South Wales, visited the University today as the guest of President Wheeler. Mr. Knidde is making a tour of the world studying educational problems.

Goose Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung Diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy. It cures the best physicians prescribe it, and Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

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Wedding announcements and invitations printed in new style type at The Tribune office.

SUPERVISOR JOHN MITCHELL AT THE HEAD OF A BIG MINING CORPORATION.

In order to handle a \$3,000,000 Mexican mining deal, Supervisor John Mitchell and former City Treasurer Z. T. Gilpin have headed a corporation which was given official being in Arizona yesterday, when articles of incorporation of the Cumari Mines Consolidated were filed at Prescott.

The company has been capitalized for \$3,000,000, but it has given an option to London capitalists for \$1,250,000 on the lands which the promoters have patented in the State of Sonora, Mexico, twenty-three miles from Nogales, Arizona. The proposition covers what the local investors claim is a splendid prospect in copper and silver, and joins the famous Cananea properties.

The officers and directors of the corporation are: President, John Mitchell; vice-president, Z. T. Gilpin; secretary, and treasurer, W. H. Cornell; directors at large, Will C. Russell and A. Lambing.

## DEATH SUMMONS E. VON ADELUNG

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSED AWAY AT THE ALTENHEIM HOME.

Edward von Adelung, father of Health Officer von Adelung, passed away last night shortly after six o'clock after an illness covering a period of years. Death took place at the Alteneim home, where the deceased had been an inmate for the last two years.

The deceased was a musician during his life time and enjoyed a wide circle of friends, especially among the musical people. He was seventy-one years of age, and, in fact, had just celebrated that birthday a few days ago. He had lived in this city for the past thirty years. He is a widower, his wife having died some years ago.

Previous to his becoming an inmate of the Alteneim home, the deceased lived with his son at 276 East Tenth street. The services will be held at the residence of his son, Alexis, 276 East Tenth street, East Oakland, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He leaves, besides the two sons, a daughter, Mrs. William A. Caldwell of Los Angeles. The interment will be private.

## WILL LOOK AFTER HISTORY

NEW ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FORMED AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The Northern California Historical Association has been organized in this city with Dr. G. L. Simmons as president.

It is proposed to establish the association firmly on a financial basis and to accumulate and preserve matter of historical character bearing on California, and especially the northern section.

The organization is patterned closely after those which are to be found in the older States of the East.

It is claimed that much historical data has been lost in this State by reason of an absence of organized effort for its preservation, and it is the belief of the founders that the time has been reached when such an organization should prove most useful.

A great help in the carrying out of the objects of this association will be the records of Major Winfield J. Davis, historian of the Sacramento Society of Pioneers, as well as those now being compiled from State library records by Miss Eudora Garoutte.

## STEAMBOAT MEN UP IN ARMS

NAVIGATORS DO NOT LIKE THE PROPOSED CUT OFF IN RIVER.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 28.—San Joaquin river steamboatmen are up in arms against the proposed cut-off of the Sacramento river through Sherman Island. They characterize as an outrage the scheme to dump the waters of the Sacramento into the San Joaquin river, declaring that it will in a comparatively short time, result in filling up the San Joaquin with debris and making it unnavigable.

The Stockton Mail has taken the matter up and secured the opinions of such men as City Engineer Grunsky of San Francisco, H. J. Corcoran, former manager of the California Navigation and Improvement Company of this city; J. W. Glenn, the present manager of the company, and other well-known steamboat men, and they declare that the scheme will in time ruin the San Joaquin as a navigable stream.

### THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

The leading piano dealers, corner of Ninth and Broadway, Oakland are offering special bargains in pianos this week, among which are a number of slightly used uprights at about one-half of the regular price. Prospective piano purchasers will do well to call and see them.



## Our Great January Sale of Muslin Underwear for Women and Children.

If you are looking for values be sure to attend this sale this will be more particularly emphasized by the special prices we quote.

**SKIRTS**  
Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, 20 inch flounce, trimmed with four rows of valenciennes insertion, edge with lace to match, extra wide, regular \$2.50 quality. Special for ..... **\$1.89**  
One lot of Corset Covers, good quality, edged with valenciennes, all sizes, 34 to 44 ..... **19c each**  
Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, deep flounce, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular \$1.00, clearance sale price ..... **.69c**  
Ladies' extra good quality Muslin Skirts, with a 16 inch flounce, trimmed with cluster of hem-stitched tucks and torchon lace and insertion between tuck and edged with wide torchon lace, deep dust ruffle. Clearance sale, ..... **\$1.75**  
Others trimmed with tucks and edged with wide blind embroidery at ..... **\$1.75**  
Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, extra wide, deep flounce with clusters of tucks and five rows of valenciennes insertion and edged with lace to match. Clearance price, ..... **\$2.00**

**DRAWERS**  
Ladies' good quality Muslin Drawers, deep flounce with hem-stitched tucks and wide hem-stitched henr. Clearance sale **25c**  
Ladies' Drawers, good quality of muslin, with cluster of small tucks. Regular 35c, clearance sale ..... **19c**

**CORSET COVERS**  
Ladies' Corset Covers made with V shape neck with three hem-stitched tucks and edged with hemstitched ruffle, sizes 34 to 40. Clearance price ..... **23c**  
One lot of Corset Covers made of fine cambric with four rows of valenciennes insertion and edged with lace to match. Regular value 75c, clearance price ..... **39c**  
We are the sole agents in Oakland for the celebrated Royal Worcester Corsets. Prices are the same as in Eastern houses. Styles 562, \$2.00; 573, \$2.00; 571, \$1.50; 472, \$1.00; 436, \$1.00; 574, \$2.00; 568, \$2.00; \$33, \$3.75. Ask to see the new Princess Hip Corset, especially for stout figures. Corsets fitted to the figure.

**GOWNS**  
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, yokes trimmed with tucks and Hamburg insertion full length. Odds and ends, value up to \$1.00. Clearance price ..... **.48c**  
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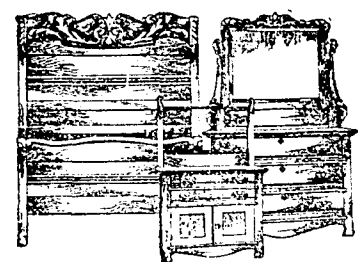
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## DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL NOMINATE MEN FOR OFFICE.

The delegates to the Republican Convention were elected yesterday as follows:

- FIRST WARD.**  
THOMAS POLLARD,  
FRANK GALMARINA,  
HARRY FISHER,  
ROBERT NUNENMACHER,  
P. ROSENHEIM,  
GUS ELSTER,  
K. H. YOUNG,  
CLARENCE HYDE,  
G. H. GRAVES,  
ROBERT JOHNSON,  
ROBERT JONES,  
C. E. PAGE,  
J. A. McPHERSON,  
DON L. MILLER,  
W. J. LUND.
- SECOND WARD.**  
GUY C. EARL,  
J. P. TAYLOR,  
F. M. HATHAWAY,  
ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,  
HAYWARD G. THOMAS.

### THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.  
We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.  
Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food drunk is in its glory, and arguments are advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.  
Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.  
A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.  
As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.  
Dr. Julius Reimann on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."  
That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.  
Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

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ED. GRIFFITH,  
REN JOHNSON,  
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EDW. N. EVER,  
RAYMOND J. RUSS,  
H. M. SANDERSON,  
FRED KNIGHT,  
JAMES G. BLACK,  
JOHN ALVES,  
J. W. LEGAULT,  
ABE P. LEACH,  
C. E. CURTIS,  
J. L. MILTON.

### THIRD WARD.

GEO. SAMUELS,  
EUGENE WADSWORTH,  
D. J. MULLINS,  
FRANK AHEEN,  
J. F. SWART,  
FRANK MCKERNAN,  
F. KOENIG,  
J. J. NAGLE,  
DR. W. H. HALSEY,  
A. C. SCHLESSINGER,  
HARRY D. DANFORTH,  
E. S. DOWLEY,  
M. C. HANFORD, JR.,  
A. E. JOHNSTONE,  
JAMES GLEASON,  
THOS. HUGHES,  
C. N. BERRILL,  
JOHN TOOLE,  
DANIEL ADAMSON,  
FRANK GRAHAM.

### FOURTH WARD.

DR. W. H. ABBAY,  
G. C. AINSWORTH,  
O. ANDERSON,  
O. F. BREILING,  
M. R. BRONNER,  
L. H. COBB,  
H. H. CONE,  
JAMES ELLIOT,  
H. A. GLINES,  
STEWART GEMMELL,  
SUMNER GETCHELL,  
J. J. HARRINGTON,  
HENRY HUFFSCHMIT,  
R. M. HUGHES,  
W. H. MARTIN,  
A. L. LEFORT,  
JAMES MCCARTHY,  
A. H. NORRIS,  
M. C. NUNAN,  
P. G. NELSON,  
EDWARD PLANER,  
J. J. RILEY,  
WILLIAM RAFFETTO,  
J. G. WILLIAMS,  
S. H. WILSON,  
E. A. WOLFFITZ.

### FIFTH WARD.

W. H. FRIEND,  
E. P. COOK,  
D. HENSHAW WARD,  
REV. ERNEST E. BAKER,  
JOHN W. STETSON,  
E. G. LUKENS,  
HYRON RUTLEY,  
DR. HARRY P. CARLTON,  
H. L. CUNNINGHAM,  
W. W. DENTON,  
DR. J. LOREN PEASE,  
F. M. PARCELS,  
H. W. PULFINGER,  
T. P. KEYES,  
BENJ. F. WOOLNER,  
F. R. KICK,  
FREDERICK MOORE,  
JESSE L. FINE,  
CHARLES E. QUIGLEY,  
JOHN L. HOWARD JR.

### SIXTH WARD.

J. CONNOLLY,  
H. A. DIFFRED,  
E. BEAUDRY,  
H. OSGOOD,  
D. W. DOODY,  
D. J. STELL,  
J. MENDOZA,  
J. JORGENSEN,  
W. H. QUIGLEY JR.,  
M. E. GOTT,  
GEORGE PEZET,  
W. RAFFETTO,  
H. STULZ,  
T. J. REILLY,  
J. W. WINN,  
GEORGE FRANKS,  
W. H. HALE,  
M. J. HANLEY,  
P. ROSE,  
OLIVER LINDSAY,  
CLINTON G. DODGE,  
E. GEHRING,  
J. J. VAN BUSKIRK,  
J. ENGLISH,  
J. HAYNES,  
L. INGLER,  
CHARLES STURM.

### SEVENTH WARD.

C. H. KING,  
F. W. BILGER,  
S. ANDERSON,  
JULIUS A. CRIST,  
L. N. COBLEDDICK,  
W. H. COBBLE,  
B. H. GRIFFINS,  
H. R. BROWNE,  
HENRY J. DERBY,  
J. E. KING,  
WALLACE E. ADAMS,  
W. D. THOMAS,  
M. W. BACKUS,  
THOMAS A. DEASY SR.,  
S. L. POTTER,  
CLYDE W. DODGE,  
GEORGE W. FLICK,  
JAMES PATULLA,  
J. B. ZIMMER.

## MUST NOT WEAR ANY FALSE COLORS.

BERKELEY COMMITTEE WILL SEE THAT HONEST BADGES ARE WORN.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—At their meeting last night the executive committee of the University of California took a decided stand against unauthorized students wearing college emblems.

The athletes who have played on a "varsity" team or won a place in an intercollegiate field day are permitted to wear a "C."  
The debaters have an emblem and the Glee Club on its recent trip adopted a symbol to wear on their caps. Struck by the emblems of the musical men, a number of freshmen and undergraduates have placed similar designs on their caps.  
As a "C" carries with it honor conferred by the University, the executive committee has decided to put a stop to any but those having won the privilege wearing the emblems.  
Manager Deeto reported that two joint concerts to be given by the Stanford and California Glee Clubs had been arranged for. The first will be given in Berkeley on April 4th, the date of the first intercollegiate baseball game, which will be played here, and the second will be given a week later at Stanford, when the Berkeley team will go to Palo Alto for the second ball game.

### STORM RACKS RAFTERS IN OLD NORTH HALL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Yesterday's heavy rain and wind gave added evidence to the fact that old North Hall is no longer a safe building in which to harbor the hundreds of students that daily fill its halls and class-rooms. The storm rocked the timbers that support the roof, which for a time was in imminent danger of falling in. So many of the braces were loosened so great was the danger of a collapse, that a large force of workmen was at once set to work making repairs. Had the damage not been discovered and the timbers braced, another wind-storm would undoubtedly have caused a horrible disaster.  
Professor Frank Soule, head of the Engineering Department, was summoned as soon as the damage was discovered. He immediately got the men to work. After examining the rafters, Professor Soule expressed the opinion that the loosening of the timbers was not entirely due to the age of the building, but that the original work on the roof had been poorly done.

## BOOKER WASHINGTON WRITES TO PEARSON.

The following letter was received by Thomas Pearson today:  
"Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Incorporated, Tuskegee, Alabama, January 21st, 1903.  
"Mr. T. Pearson, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.—My Dear Mr. Pearson: I have just arrived home. I write to thank you for your help in making my visit to your city such a satisfactory one from every point of view. I shall hope to know you more closely in the future, and shall be glad to hear from you at any time. Yours very truly,  
"BOOKER T. WASHINGTON."

## WANTS U. L. SENATORS ELECTED BY PEOPLE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—An Assembly joint resolution was introduced by Bangs, providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. Dunbar introduced four bills, carrying aggregate appropriations of \$18,600 for improvements at the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children.

# NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

## FIRE MYSTERY ALAMEDA TONGS HALF RATES ON DEEPENS. CELEBRATE. LOCAL LINES.

### BURGLAR INCENDIARY GETS AWAY WITH ENTIRE CONTENTS OF HOUSE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 28.—The police have unearthed some very strange things in connection with the fire Sunday morning in the residence at the corner of San Jose avenue and Post street, which was occupied by A. C. Corum.  
Marshal Conrad stated yesterday morning that he had made a personal inspection of the premises and was satisfied that the place was set on fire.  
There was supposed to have been a piano in the front parlor. The Marshal found the remains of something that might have been a musical instrument, but if it was it was worked without keys and without strings. There was a portion of the casing of a square piano, but there was no evidence of it having had legs, keyboard, pedals or any interior accessories by which piano music is generally made. The Marshal says that the metal part of a piano does not burn but he was unable to find that the Corum instrument had any metal in it.  
The only other evidence of furniture having been in the house was the remains of two two-story bureau. The beds were considerably burned, but in the ashes were found no bed springs or other indications that the beds were in condition for use previous to the fire.  
The bureau was in a room that the flames did not reach. The drawers were pulled out and were found to be filled with paper saturated with coal oil.

There was a stove in the kitchen, and on it was a pot and a saucepan. These are the only evidences of cooking utensils or dishes in the house. A few prunes on the kitchen floor was all that was found about the premises in the line of provisions. There was not a bit of clothing in the house.  
The Marshal instructed his men to bring Corum to the police station this morning. He and Mr. Conrad had a long interview concerning the suspicious circumstances surrounding the fire. The result of the interview was not made public. Corum was not detained by the police.  
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ALAMEDA, Jan. 28.—A marriage license was issued yesterday in Oakland to C. H. Schu, aged 34 years, and Jennie Rowe, aged 30 years, both residents of this city.  
Chief Krauth is suffering from a cold that has settled in his throat and has made it impossible for him to talk above a whisper.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Langhorne will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding next Saturday evening, and in honor of the occasion will entertain about fifty of their friends at a reception to be given at their home, 1000 Sherman street.

### ALAMEDA CLUB WILL TALK ABOUT NAPOLEON

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—The Conversation Club will hold its next meeting at the home of G. E. Brown, 122 Clement street, on Thursday night of next week. The subject will be "Napoleon," and Mr. Willis will lead the discussion.

### COMPANY G. TO GIVE ITS ANNUAL BALL

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—The annual ball of Company G, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., will take place on Friday evening, February 13th. Armory Hall is already being transformed into a ballroom by bunting and evergreens. The decorations will excel those of any in former years. Over 200 invitations have already been given out and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.  
As the date decided upon is St. Valentine's eve, the programs will be in the form of a dainty valentine. The committee who has charge of the affair is composed of the following: Lieutenant G. F. Schroeder, Sergeant E. Anderson, R. McConnell, C. Folbrath, F. N. Reinhold, Corporal J. H. Matthews, J. H. Mitchell, Privates E. B. Parker, I. Cordes and L. B. Skelton.

## KID M'SHANE PLEADS GUILTY.

A gold ring on the finger of J. D. Wilson caused the arrest of "Kid" M'Shane, ex-prize fighter, yesterday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace. The allegations of the "Kid" that the ring was the property of his divorced wife participated in a row between the two men, which resulted in the arrest of the "Kid."  
In the Police Court today M'Shane pleaded guilty and will receive his sentence tomorrow morning.  
M'Shane, his divorced wife and Wilson have figured frequently of late in the Police Court on the account of Wilson's alleged devotion to the ex-prize fighter's ex-wife.

### SHE LOST HER PURSE.

Miss Carrie Richardson, the stenographer at the Court House, is lamenting the loss of a valuable purse, which she lost between the Court House and her home, at 753 Webster street, last Friday. There was but a very small amount of money in the purse, but the purse itself is very highly prized. As it bears the monogram "C. S. R.," the owner will certainly be glad to return it when it is known to whom it belongs. The purse is made of silver chain work, with a lattice work opening.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

**Jell-O,**  
a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

### WHITE HIGHBINDERS OPEN CHINESE NEW YEAR'S WITH LARGE TIME.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 28.—A big red devil was burned last night during a scene of revelry in the local Chinatown. The devil had a very formidable appearance, and for a while created considerable alarm among the real Chinese who had gathered to witness the burning of the monster by the members of the Alameda Imperial Tong. White Highbinders of California. The burning of the devil was conducted in an elaborate manner. Music by the Chinese band and continual rattle of fire-crackers was kept up during the proceedings.  
Following the outdoor exercises, the White Highbinders marched to their hall, headed by the band.  
There a native banquet of roast pig and rice was enjoyed.

### GENTLEMEN TO BE BANQUETED BY LADIES

ALAMEDA, Jan. 28.—Carita Chapter No. 116, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an enjoyable time at the meeting in Masonic Hall this evening. The officers of the chapter will give a banquet to the gentlemen of the order. The occasion will prove a delightful one. Some time ago the gentlemen entertained the ladies, who will now show that they can reciprocate in proper style.

### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM ALAMEDA CITY

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### PETIT OFFENDERS IN POLICE COURT.

Thomas Brennan, Pat Walsh and Geo. H. Butler were in the Police Court this morning for violating the sleeping ordinance. The trio was found at an early hour this morning in a box car near the Sixteenth street depot. All pleaded guilty and were given three days in the City Prison.

James Morris and James Reynolds, accused of vagrancy, were found guilty. When arrested the pair were holding a beer bust near the Seventh-street trestle.

W. Weinstein, accused of embezzling the proceeds of a sale of a sack of prunes, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial which was set for February 26th.

## FINE RAIN IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Although there were momentary cessations of the downpour this morning, the indications are that the storm is not over and prospects are good for more rain during the day.

The steady precipitation, which began in earnest yesterday, continued through the greater part of the night.

Up to 5 o'clock this morning, according to the Weather Bureau, 1.68 inches had fallen since the storm began, making the total for the season 6.66 inches.

For the past twenty-four hours the fall was 1.45 inches.

In the mountains and along the foothills the rain has been heavier than in the city, where the rain fell with varying force, sometimes being little more than a fine mist.

There has been little washout and in the country district nearly all the water has soaked in, with immensely beneficial results.

No damage of any moment has been reported.

### LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days.

### SON GETS LETTERS.

Alfred L. Gibbs has been granted letters of administration on the estate of his late father, W. C. Gibbs. His bond was fixed at \$31,000.

### MINISTER RESIGNS.

ROME, Jan. 28.—Signor di Broglie, Minister of the Treasury, has resigned office because of ill health.

### CONTEST POSTPONED.

The election contest of J. J. White against Public Administrator George Gray has been postponed twenty days for trial.

Derangements of the liver, with constipation, induces the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

Removal Notice.  
Keystone Tea Company removed to 955 Washington, near Tenth.

### THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY GRANTS REQUEST OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 28.—While the Oakland Transit Company (consolidated) has refused absolutely to make any reduction to children in the price of rides on its roads here, after application had been made to Manager Kelly by School Superintendent Hughes, the Southern Pacific Company has not only carried out its promise to president Frank Otis of the School Board, but has gone a step farther. Rides on the local trains between stations may now be taken on individual commutation tickets for young and old.

Today the railroad company placed on sale with all its local agents individual commutation tickets good for fifty rides, to be used within a period of thirty days from date of sale, for which \$1.50 is asked. Mr. Otis tried hard to have the cheaper rate extended to the school teachers as well as pupils, but this was at the time denied. The railroad officials in looking into the matter more closely decided to throw down the gauntlet to all comers on the local commute idea. Any person who is likely to need fifty rides between stations on either local road can save a dollar a month by buying a commute, and at the same time save the annoyance of having to buy a ticket before getting on a train. Very often there is just time for a belated passenger to climb on. If he has to stop to purchase a ticket for a nickel he misses the train.

A number of Alameda commuters, the class who pay by the month for a daily ride to and from San Francisco, feel that they are not accorded their full rights when their commutation tickets are not honored locally. On Sundays, with a commutation ticket which has not been used for that day, a commuter cannot enter a local train and ride in the direction of High street. He can get on the same train if it is going in the other direction, and ride between stations, but from Park to Morton streets, but although he has a full ride coming from San Francisco to High street station on his unused ticket, he is not permitted to board a train with his commute and travel in an easterly direction. The commuter's argument is that if his ticket is good from the Market street ferry to any point in Alameda, the same ticket, if unused, should certainly be good from one station to another.

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## RAIN

kept many away from our special Monday and Tuesday BARGAINS at our

## FIRE SALE

of FINE SHOES

They are still within your reach if you come Thursday or Friday.

Here are a few samples:

- Men's heavy Working Shoe, worth \$2.50.....Sale price 75c
- Men's patent leather low shoes..... 50c
- Men's calf lace shoes—great value..... 75c
- Ladies' colonial slippers..... 60c
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Quickly Elevates the Constitutional Condition of all Run-down and Sick People.

In the winter season, when many people, especially women and children, are confined in close and stuffy apartments which lack proper ventilating facilities, the blood becomes watery, pale, sluggish and impure; the nervous system is impaired, the brain tired, insomnia begins its terrible work, and a general collapse of the whole system ensues.  
Our object at this time is to suggest the true means of succor and help for same. Heavy-laden, nervous, irritable and weakened women and children. Thousands will soon be cut down if help is delayed and time lost.  
Paine's Celery Compound is the life-line—the sure and tried anchor of hope that all may lay hold of with a certainty of new life and vigorous health. Paine's Celery Compound is doing the same. Heavy-laden, nervous, irritable and weakened women and children. Thousands will soon be cut down if help is delayed and time lost.  
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# THE LATEST NEWS

## A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MADE MISTAKE.

Failed to Give the Proper Signal and Allowed the Trains to Crash into Each Other.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—When Manager Agler was asked what information the local railroad officials had received concerning the collision at Valle, he said: "Telegrams we have received from Tucson say that the collision took place at 2:50 o'clock this morning and that it was caused by the negligence of the telegraph operator at Esmond, a station five miles this side of Valle and fourteen miles east of Tucson.

"The westbound train, No. 9, called the 'Sunset Limited,' was two hours late and was traveling on the time of the train known as No. 7.

"The eastbound train was No. 8, or the 'Crescent City Express,' which left the Oakland mole at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

## WANT CAPITAL TO GO TO SAN JOSE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Out of the most startling measures introduced in the Senate thus far this session is a constitutional amendment, presented this morning by Senator O'Neal, which provides for the removal of the Capital from Sacramento to San Jose.

The amendment provides that the change shall be made on the first Monday in January, 1907.

## BELGIUM WILL COLLECT THE CUSTOMS.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Belgian Charge d'Affaires at Caracas has informed his diplomatic and official colleagues that Belgium will undertake the administration of the Venezuelan customs on behalf of the allies and other foreign claimants, thus relieving the United States and other interested parties from the responsibility of administering the settlement.

## BATTLE TO GET FLOOD ON THE POSSESSION OF HOTEL MAIN STREET

LOS GATOS PEOPLE GO TO LAW OVER POPULAR EL MONTE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—The battle for possession of the El Monte Hotel in Los Gatos goes merrily on and skirmishes in the way of legal proceedings are of almost daily occurrence. A jury in the Justice Court at Los Gatos has convicted Charles Henry and F. Buttle of forcible entry and detainer of the premises and they have been sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 each.

Before the property changed hands the hotel was leased by N. R. Koser to A. Manger. Henry, who is from San Francisco, claimed to have leased the building from its present owner, Henry H. Dana, to whom the property was sold by Koser. On the 17th inst. Henry and Buttle attempted to take possession of the hotel, and finally succeeded, after ejecting Manger and having him arrested. The former manager retaliated by the criminal prosecution of the two who are now in possession. A bond has been given and the case will be appealed to the Superior Court.

In the meantime a civil action was instituted on behalf of Manger to secure restitution of the premises and for \$200 damages. This is to be tried and decided within a few days. The people of Los Gatos are manifesting considerable interest in the outcome, and the cases promise some sensational developments.

**RAINFALL IN THE TULARE DISTRICT.**

TULARE, Cal., Jan. 28.—A good rain, amounting to .38 of an inch, fell here last night, making a total of 1.08 for the storm which began last Friday. The rain is regarded as sufficient to be of much benefit to crops and pasture. The weather has cleared and it is much cooler this morning.

**Z. T. GILPIN WILL BE A CANDIDATE.**

The candidacy for Z. T. Gilpin for Mayor will be promoted at the Republican convention. He has accepted the counsel of many adherents and will remain in the fight till the finish. It is declared that his political prestige in this city, based upon his honorable and efficient record as Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector will be grounds sufficient to occasion his selection as the party's choice. There is certainly much Gilpin talk about town today.

**RUSSIAN BOAT GIVEN PASSAGE.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The third Russian torpedo boat destroyer, which passed through the Dardanelles Monday evening, bound for Sebastopol.

## PRINCE WEARY OF LIFE.

He Shot Himself in the Woods Near a Castle.

NORDHAUSEN, Prussian Saxony, Jan. 28.—Prince Wolfgang Zu Stolberg, who was found dead early yesterday morning in the park of his castle at Rottelberode, probably committed suicide.

His father lay dead in the castle of Stolberg and the son started to drive from his castle at Rottelberode to spend the night with his father's body.

The prince took a hunting rifle with him, as the family explains it was his custom to shoot game during his drives. While the carriage was still in Rottelberode Park, the prince told the driver to stop, get out and walked, carrying his rifle, into the thick woods.

The driver later heard a shot and waited a long time for the prince's return. Then he searched the woods and found the prince shot dead in the head and his hands clutching the rifle.

The prince, who was 53 years of age, was a hereditary member of the Prussian House of Lords.

**HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY.**

STOCKTON, Jan. 28.—E. J. Nunley was held to answer this morning on the charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he stole a horse from the barn of Chinese potato ranchers on the night of the 16th inst. Nunley's bail was fixed at \$2,500, but if he should succeed in furnishing it another warrant will be served upon him immediately. He is also charged with the theft of a horse from the Beecher place, east of Stockton. The officers have also traced to Nunley's door the theft of a horse from the Hansen place, north of Stockton.

Several horses have been stolen in San Joaquin county within the past few months and the officers believe that in Nunley they have the man responsible for most, if not all of them. The authorities have been working day and night on the cases.

**HEAVY RAIN IN SAN JOSE.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—The heaviest rain of the season fell last night, the precipitation amounting to 1.36 inches for the twenty-four hours, with 8.81 inches for the season. The Coyote, Guadalupe and Los Gatos creeks are all carrying good "needs" of water today for the first time since the winter opened. The valley has received a thorough soaking. The irrigating ditches everywhere are full and the orchardists are supremely satisfied with the situation of affairs. Seeding on the higher and lighter lands has very generally been done, and in most cases the grain has started.

**DR. E. C. HYDE TURNS OVER ESTATE.**

Dr. E. C. Hyde, for \$10 "and other valuable considerations," has assigned his interest in the estate of the late Mr. Farnum to Louis Titus. The interest assigned is valued at about \$10,000.

**FOURTY NATIVES ARE KILLED.**

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 28.—Serious factional fighting between Kaffirs has occurred in the Umzimlo district, 37 miles from here. It is reported that forty natives were killed.

**CHURCH DID NOT PAY THE MORTGAGE.**

A default has been entered against the defendant in the foreclosure proceedings brought by the Congregational Church Building Association of New York against the church of that denomination at Mission San Jose. The association is suing to foreclose a mortgage of \$4,000 against the church, the congregation of which recently disbanded.

**CO-OPERATIVE RECEPTION.**

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Eliza A. Eastman has sued Cutler Paige and others to recover \$300 loaned on a promissory note secured by a mortgage on property in the Cameron tract.

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## WEIDLER'S CASE BEING HEARD.

INTERESTING POINTS ARE RAISED BY ATTORNEY M. C. CHAPMAN.

Attorney Melvin C. Chapman this morning made an unsuccessful attempt to have quashed and set aside the citation against Constable Ed Weidler, who is accused by William Baltzer with embezzlement.

It is alleged that Baltzer obtained judgment against C. Kelly, and that Weidler sold the latter's two cows for \$65, but has refused to turn over the money to him.

Weidler admits this, but contends that the case is on appeal and that he has no authority to pay Baltzer the money.

Attorney Chapman asked that the citation, wherein Weidler is ordered to show cause why he should not be removed from office, be set aside because, as required by law, the order did not set forth the nature of the proceedings nor specify the time and place for hearing the petition.

The motion was denied by Judge Ellsworth, after hearing arguments of Attorneys Chapman and Boyer, who represents Baltzer.

Then Chapman moved to strike out the citation on the ground that the suit was brought in the name of the people, when it had not been sanctioned by the Attorney-General of the State and other grounds, which were argued at length. This motion was also denied and Chapman thereupon began arguing a demurrer.

After hearing Attorney Chapman's argument on the demurrer, Judge Ellsworth continued the case until next Tuesday.

**OFFICERS FOR OAKLAND HOME.**

At the meeting of the West Oakland Home the following officers were elected: Directors—Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker, president; Miss Grace L. Trevor, first vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Kirk, second vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. J. Heeseman, Mrs. W. A. Schrock.

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**WILLIAM R. DAVIS NOT A CANDIDATE.**

Attorney Wm. R. Davis states that he was not a candidate for delegate in the Second Ward at the primary. His name was used without his knowledge or consent.

**THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.**

The leading piano dealers, corner of Ninth and Broadway, Oakland are offering special bargains in pianos this week, among which are a number of slightly used uprights at about one-half of the regular price. Prospective piano purchasers will do well to call and see them.

**DIED.**

VON ADELUNG—In this city, January 27, 1903, Edward von Adelung, aged 71 years and 21 days, at the residence of his son Alexis, 276 East Tenth street, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

Interment in this city, January 27, 1903, Catherine Casey, nee Donohoe, beloved wife of J. C. Casey, a native of Ireland, aged 32 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 8:30 a. m. from the parlors of James McManus, Seventh and Castro streets, thence to St. Francis De Sales Church, where a solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MCMARTIN—In Fruitvale, January 27, 1903, William R., dearly beloved husband of Sarah C. McMartin and father of W. R. James R., Alvah, Alvin and Cynthia L. McMartin and Mrs. Sarah C. Kane, a native of Nebraska, aged 61 years, 3 months and 23 days.

## SWITCHMEN GET AN INCREASE

ERIE RAILROAD HAS RAISED THE WAGES OF THE MEN.

PORT JARVIS, N. J., Jan. 28.—An agreement has been reached with the officials of the Erie Railroad by which all switchmen receive a substantial increase in wages.

The amount varies along the line. At Port Jarvis day men are advanced from \$2.10 to \$2.30, and night men from \$2.20 to \$2.40.

Foremen are increased to \$2.75 per day and \$2.85 nights.

**SUES TO RECOVER.**

Charles A. Plummer has sued Mr. S. R. man died at his home in Fruitvale last night.

**100 Late for Classification**

FOR RENT—Very cheap to right party, the lovely home, No. 469 Edward street, Oakland. Apply to C. K. Marshall, 1114 Broadway.

**FLATS.**

FOR RENT—Flat of four rooms and bath furnished for house-keeping; 1110 Market.

**WANTED—Five lady canvassers, \$2.50 per day; \$5 security and references required. Call at Modern View and Portrait Company, 368 Twelfth street.**

**WANTED—Strong boy about 18; opportunity to learn trade; 1710 Seventh street.**

**By a first class laundress who understands house-keeping. Box 331 Tribune office.**

**CANDY GIRL for store; must have some experience in dipping chocolate and bon bon; 1452 Seventh street.**

**GERMAN WOMAN, good cook, wishes position; wages \$30 to \$35; 519 Eighth street.**

**WANTED—Small cottage or vacant lot; close in; give street, number and price; also 2 to 5 acres within a few miles of Oakland; give full particulars. Must be cheap for cash. No agencies. Address F. D. E. Box 332 Tribune office, Oakland.**

**CHEAP—A nearly new \$25 ladies' saddle, bridle and riding outfit; \$10, 365 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.**

**FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 110 shares good mining stock, 365 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.**

**WOMAN WOULD LIKE work by the day; call 1811 West Eighth street.**

**BARN for rent on Telegraph avenue, near Nineteenth. Key at 26 Telegraph avenue.**

**A rubber tire baby buggy; good as new. Call at 882 1-2 Twentieth street, near Market.**

**TO LET—New 3 room cottage, Berkeley, near local and electric, \$15. Address 418 Miramonte street, Oakland.**

**LOST—French poodle puppy, about four months old. Return to 1975 Summit, corner Orchard and receive reward.**

**\$1100—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath; stable for 2 horses; lot 50 x 118; close in; sunny all day. George H. Voss, 1114 Broadway.**

**MIDDLE AGED lady for nursing. Prices reasonable. 766 Seventh street.**

**WANTED by young lady, room and board in private family. \$20 references; central location. Address Box 334 Tribune office.**

**LADY WOULD LIKE position in small family as plain cook; references; 731 Twenty-second street and San Pablo, N.**

**Wines and Liquors.**

For a glass of good and pure liquor, go to the Napa Wine Depot, 544 Broadway, Gavello & Rist, proprietors.











# PARDEE WILL USE HIS VETO POWER.

## Compulsory Education Bill--Alamedan's Rebuke Webb-Trial for School Teachers--Bliss on Whittier.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Governor Pardee today set forth in a direct manner the order in importance which appropriations have in his mind, and this order will, undoubtedly, govern him in signing appropriation bills which may come before him before the close of this session. The order is as follows:

First—Appropriations for work which must be done.

Second—Appropriations for work which is needed, but for which no crying necessity exists.

Third—Appropriations for work which may be deferred without serious injury to the individual or to the State.

OAKLANDER IN THE LEAD.

This exposition of the Governor's views on the subject was made in the hearing and presence of a delegation of San Joaquin and Sacramento county ranchers, who were accompanied by the Senate Committee on Drainage, the leader of the party being Mr. von Loben Sels of Oakland, who owns large realty interests in the counties referred to.

The party had called to interest the Governor in the proposed cutting of a channel, two miles long and 1,300 feet wide, through Sherman Island, to enable high water in the Sacramento to flow into the lower San Joaquin river and thus find an outlet into the bay.

MONEY FOR THE STATE.

Such a channel, it was shown by Mr. von Loben Sels and others, would keep valuable lands from being flooded, and thus obliterated from the assessment books of the counties and indirectly depriving the State of a share of its revenue.

CUT THE FIGURES.

The cost of the proposed cut would be \$400,000. The committee has previously decided to ask for \$350,000, of which sum \$350,000 was to be used in other improvements, but the latter sum was not allowed to figure in the case.

The Governor listened with interest to the exposition of the project, but gave expression to no view which would seem to anticipate action on the part of the legislative department. Neither did he foreshadow his own action save in the manner indicated.

VETOS ARE COMING.

The classification of appropriations referred to has caused many a legislator, who seeks money for this or that project, to do a great deal of thinking. It has convinced him that good luck will not enable him to pull down a rich round sum. The gubernatorial veto may, therefore, be expected frequently before the close of the session.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education of the Assembly, of which J. C. Mattos of Centerville is chairman, reported today, recommending the passage of the bill introduced by Assemblyman Foster of Oakland, providing for compulsory education. This act also provides for what are styled "parental schools," in which children who are truants and incorrigible, are to be taught by special teachers with a view to making them tractable and eventually useful members of society.

The recommendation, however, was not unanimous, a minority report having been filed by Mr. Bangs, Democrat, of Modesto. Mr. Bangs opposed the measure on the grounds that the bill was suggestive of the "blue laws" of other days, when a man could not kiss his wife on Sunday, etc.; the law was more cumbersome than that on the books, which had never been enforced; it interfered with family affairs; the so-called "parental schools" were misnomers. They would not be conducted by fathers and mothers, but by "step-parents."

Assemblyman Lewis of Riverside said he did not think that there was any offense specified in the bill to warrant children being taken away from their parents.

The bill contained an amendment which was suggested by Superintendent of Schools McClymonds last night, authorizing the establishment of "union parental school districts" out of two or more districts.

The bill will undoubtedly pass.

The same committee also reported favorably upon the establishment of classes for deaf pupils in public schools where there are five such scholars enrolled.

ALAMEDANS REBUKE WEBB.

It's a long lane that knows no turning. The House Committee on Judiciary has declined to recommend the granting of the request of Attorney General Webb for another clerk in his office. This fact was communicated to the Assembly today and afforded great satisfaction to the Alameda county delegation, who immediately communicated the intelligence to their brethren in the upper House.

The rejoicing on the part of the Alameda delegation was based upon the fact that they were enabled to show their appreciation of Webb's ingratitude in his wanton failure to remember Alameda county when the time came for him to select his deputies. Not one deputy was chosen from Alameda county and yet several of the aspirants from that county were as bright and capable as could have been desired for the place.

This failure to give the third largest county in the State representation in the official staff of the legal adviser of the Governor is all the more ungenerous because Webb's nomination never would have taken place had it not been for the steadfastness which the delegates of Alameda county displayed for Webb at the State convention.

TRIAL FOR TEACHERS.

Several Oakland teachers, who, in recent months, have felt offended by sum-

mary action on the part of the Board of Education in declaring their places vacant. It is known, have expressed their approval of the bill introduced by Senator Diggs, providing that teachers who have taught five years consecutively in a position, can not be discharged unless for cause and then only after a full and full investigation of charges made. The measure refers to all districts having graded schools in which two or more teachers are employed. The purpose of the act is, in effect, that such teachers shall be retained in the school department "until said teachers shall be removed on charges sustained for incompetence, violation of school laws, etc."

KIRK AND OAKLAND PRECEDENT.

State Superintendent of Instruction Kirk, referring to the practice which has obtained in the school board in Oakland for some time past, says that he is hardly in favor of the Diggs bill.

"It is," he said, "and has been for years, an unwritten law in Oakland that teachers shall hold their places during competency and a strict adherence to the rules of the department. I feel that it is best to leave this to public opinion. I do not think it well to have it on the statute book. If the Board of Education or the Trustees see that a teacher is not competent or that he or she is not acting just exactly right, they ought to have power to act immediately."

BLISS ON WHITTIER.

Assemblyman J. A. Bliss of Oakland has returned from his trip, as a member of the Committee on State Prisons and Reformatories, to the Whittier Reformatory School, declaring that he enjoyed the outing greatly. Regarding his observations made at the school, Mr. Bliss said that the institution was greatly in need of a water supply and additional buildings. The boy inmates were well provided for. The old dormitory which had been burned down two years ago has been rebuilt. The girls' department was full and was well cared for, great attention being shown all the inmates. Mr. Bliss said he was in favor of voting all the appropriation asked for the school.

MINDFUL OF MCKINLEY.

Today, Assemblyman Waste introduced a resolution to the effect that it was the sentiment of the members of the House that those who revered the memory of martyred President, the late William McKinley, should on tomorrow, the anniversary of the dead President's birth, on the lapel of their coats, wear what has now become known as the McKinley carnation pink. The resolution was adopted. It was handed to Mr. Waste by Frank Storck, editor of the Elmhurst Review, who acted upon a suggestion, which came from Cincinnati where, tomorrow, carnation pinks will be worn in grateful remembrance of the illustrious dead.

SCHOOL BONDS IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds had a conference with Governor Pardee which lasted for some minutes, part of which time was devoted to a consideration of the bond question in Oakland. Speaking of the meeting, later, Governor Pardee said:

"I was glad Mr. McClymonds called, because I wanted to talk with him about new schools down there. I thought he proposed to put in only one for all the annexed district and the Seventh ward, and he said, 'Nay, nay, Pauline.'"

Superintendent McClymonds still further elucidated the point, which, he said, was misunderstood by other people in Oakland also.

"There is a part of the annexed district which is not inside the city limits. Many people are mistaken on this. Fremont and the Piedmont school districts are within the city limits not for government but simply for school accommodations. I have simply been trying to straighten out the law by getting an amendment to it to enable bonds to be voted for schools in the part of the annexed district, which is within the city limits, simply to enjoy the city school facilities."

LUKENS' MEASURES.

Senator Lukens introduced bill No. 338, relating to proceedings for the transfer to the Regents of the University of California of certain public lands acquired by tax sales.

Senator Leavitt introduced bill No. 334, regulating the use of illuminating gas.

This measure makes it a misdemeanor for any lodging housekeeper, hotelkeeper or the proprietor of any place where rooms are let to lodgers to turn off the gas at the meter during the time the rooms of the place are in use. The act does not apply where the landlord has converted the gas jets with a safety gas igniter.

VOTING MACHINE CONTEST.

Senator Knowland of Alameda yesterday evening listened to a comparison of the features of his bill providing for the use of voting machines at public elections in this State. There were two other bills on the same subject, one by Senator Devlin and the other by Senator Hahn. Knowland's bill provides for a commission to select the machines to be used, whereas the bills of Devlin and Hahn provided for the selection of the machines by means of County Supervisors and Boards of Councilmen.

COMMISSION ABANDONED.

It was finally decided to leave the matter to a sub-committee of the Senate and House Joint Committee on Elections and Election Laws, who will frame a composite bill taking out the best features of all the bills before them. It was definitely agreed that the

idea of a commission would not be incorporated in the measure. The representatives of the Senate on the sub-committee is Senators Belshaw, Nelson and Hahn. Assemblyman Stanton, chairman of the House Committee on Elections and Election Laws, will be one of the men on the sub-committee, but the other two members have not yet been named.

WILDCAT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Alameda county bore an important part in the session of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate yesterday evening. The bill of Assemblyman Waste of Berkeley, regulating building and loan associations, was before the committee for consideration. Senator Lukens of Oakland presided and Judge Melvin was an interested auditor during the whole of the proceedings. Frank Otis of Alameda, president of the State League of Mutual Building and Loan Associations, made a forcible argument in behalf of the bill, which, he said, was intended to raise the plane of associations of the kind mentioned and give them a standing in the community usually occupied by well-established banks.

In the course of his address, Mr. Otis set forth the sharp practices of a number of building and loan associations. He instanced one society which returned \$156 for \$248, another which had \$9000 on the wrong side of the books so as to balance its accounts, and a third which was absorbing interest, stock, capital and everything and was still in a flourishing condition. These exemplary organizations were in the southern part of the State, mainly Los Angeles. Other advocates of the building and loan business will be heard later.

TWO BILLS BY MATTOS.

Assemblyman Mattos' latest bills are practical and simple in their operation. One of them covers a ground on which there has been considerable legislation, viz: relating to probate on homesteads.

The other measure is designed to add importance to the signature to a legal instrument of a person who can neither read nor write. In such cases it requires that the instrument shall be witnessed by two individuals.

WALSH'S IMPROVED BILLS.

At the request of his constituents Assemblyman Walsh has introduced two bills, which will serve as substitutes for two measures which he introduced in the early part of the session, namely, relating to court stenographers and making eight hours a legal day's work. These measures amplify those already filed and are said to be more complete and perfect.

COURT REPORTERS.

In the court stenographer's bill the plan of making the wages uniform throughout the State has been abandoned. The counties are classified, in those of the importance of Alameda, San Francisco and Los Angeles the salary being fixed at \$150 a month. In smaller counties the fee system which has heretofore prevailed is retained.

AN EIGHT HOUR DAY.

The other Walsh bill goes into detail, establishing eight hours as a legal day's work. That is to be the limit of work on all public improvements and public work of any kind for the employees of the State and political divisions thereof.

Any contractor who requires any of his employees to work more than that length of time per day shall, as a penalty, forfeit to the State, county, town or city for which he does the work \$10 per day for each employee who is compelled to work in that manner.

Any official of any public board who will permit this evasion of this law is to be punished by a fine of \$500.

This bill has the endorsement of the Labor Trades Council of San Francisco and all the labor and kindred organizations in Alameda county.

MATTOS ON HIGH SCHOOLS.

The bill which Assemblyman Mattos has introduced, for the purpose of providing special funds for the support of High schools throughout the State will undergo criticism at the hands of a committee of educators tomorrow night. Among the critics will be P. M. Fisher, principal of the Polytechnic school in Oakland.

Mr. Fisher wanted to have the bill considered tonight, said Mr. Mattos today, "but I told him that it could not be done because other people had been notified that the measure would be before the committee tomorrow and that the date could not be changed."

"Mr. Fisher wrote me, asking that Prof. Wilkinson of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Berkeley be requested to come here and express his opinion as regards the teaching of deaf children in the public schools. I wrote and told Mr. Fisher that I was not inviting anybody to come here, but that anybody who chose to come would be welcome."

BERKELEYANS.

Friend William Richardson, editor and proprietor of the Berkeley Gazette, called on the Governor today and passed a pleasant hour with Assemblyman Waste in the House while the coyote scalp bill was under discussion.

Robert Greig of Berkeley, who ran for County Recorder in November of last year, paid a social call to the Governor and returned home today.

OPPOSE OIL TEST.

The Southern California Assemblymen have caucused and agreed to oppose Senator Ralston's bill on oil testing.

CONSPIRACY BILL.

The Assembly Committee on Judiciary reported to the House the bill defining conspiracy with an amendment providing that no threats, coercion or intimidation were practiced. This amendment destroys the effect of the bill.

ELDRIDGE IS BOOKED

ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

The police are positive that they have enough evidence to convict Harry Eldridge, who was arrested in West Berkeley some time ago on suspicion of burglarizing certain residences in the lakeside district, and today he was formally booked on a charge of burglary with a prior conviction.

# COYOTE SCALP BILLS TO BE HEARD.

ASSEMBLY WILL HEAR ALL ABOUT THE CLAIMS NEXT TUESDAY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The following bills were introduced in the Assembly this morning:

Baxter—Appropriating \$30,000 for the improvement of the Sonora and Mono toll road.

Mahany—To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.

Murphy—Providing against the use of improperly constructed steam-boilers and providing for their inspection while in course of construction and in use.

The Assembly paid a tribute to the memory of the late President William McKinley when it adopted this morning, by a rising vote, the motion of Assemblyman Murphy that the members observe McKinley's birthday tomorrow by wearing carnations in the lapels of their coats, in accordance with the suggestion of the McKinley Carnation League.

Upon motion of Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, the coyote scalp claims before the House, aggregating \$130,000, were made a special order for next Tuesday morning.

The six members of the Prisons and Reform Committee, who visited the Whittier Reformatory School last week, were granted \$50 mileage each.

The effort of Assemblyman Wright, chairman of the contested election cases committee, to have special help employed to count the ballots in the Wanzler-Duffey contested election case, raised another issue between the two factions on the floor this morning. It was finally decided, after a protracted debate, to have the work performed by the attaches who are already on the pay-roll.

Assemblyman Carter offered a resolution providing that the ratification of the proposed treaty with Cuba.

Carter's resolution contends that reciprocity with Cuba would be destructive to the best sugar, raisin and citrus fruit industry of California. It was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, which was ordered to report back tomorrow morning.

# WORK'S BILL IN THE SENATE.

IRRIGATION MATTER IS NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The following are the introducers and summaries of bills presented in the Senate this morning:

O'Neal—An act for the better protection of fruit and berry growers and to prevent the fraudulent labeling of fruit and berries.

Flint—Relating to the purchase of swamp and overflowed lands.

Bunker—To protect the manufacturing industries of the State by requiring the labeling of manufactured articles.

Dexlin—Establishing a uniform system of county and township governments relating to the creation of the office of county detective.

The famous Works irrigation bill, over which a lively fight is expected to ensue, was introduced in the Senate this morning by Senator Belshaw.

It is an act to declare the ownership of and provide for and regulate the diversion, distribution and use of flowing streams of the State.

It provides for the establishing of a State Board of Engineers, abolishing the office of Commissioner of Public Works.

The bill would compel persons, corporations and associations supplying water to keep their plants in repair and would require annual reports from them.

The proposed Board of Engineers would be required to determine the flow of streams to ascertain the quantity of riparian lands in such streams and regulating the distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

# LITTLE BUSINESS IN SENATE.

DEVLIN AND LEAVITT HAVE A LIVELY PASSAGE OF WORDS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—After a lively exchange of words, between Senators Devlin and Leavitt, the former's bill, relating to the Cuban reciprocity treaty, was made a special order for next Monday morning.

Belshaw offered a resolution providing that the Senate and Assembly Committee hold a joint meeting and adopt joint rules for the government of both Houses. It was adopted.

Final passage was given Belshaw's bill, relating to the probation of criminals and to Leavitt's bill relating to the State Board of Education.

An adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

# TO BE SENTENCED FOR A MURDER.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Charles Padillo, a young Indian, will be sentenced in Judge Hart's department of the Superior Court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the murder of John McCarthy, a white man. The murder resulted over a quarrel about a jug of wine which the white man owned and which the Indian was determined to possess.

# BRIGHT RED ROSE WAS HER SIGNAL.

HOW MRS. MARTIN PLANNED TO MEET CLAUDE BAILEY AT HER HOME

A bright red rose pinned conspicuously to the white lace curtain in the front window of Mrs. Ora Martin's residence in East Oakland during the day time was a signal to Claude Bailey that her husband was not at home, and that he could enter the house without fear of detection.

A lighted lamp placed on a table near the front window during the night time was to let Claude Bailey know that Mr. Martin was absent from his residence, and that the house was free for him to enter.

It was during the hearing of Claude Bailey, who is accused of having feloniously attacked Mrs. Martin, in the Police Court yesterday afternoon, that the above set of signals was described and told about by Mrs. Martin.

Just a short time previous the woman tearfully told of how Claude Bailey flashed a dagger before her eyes, and threatened to spill her heart's blood if she did not concede to his demands.

"When I parted from him," testified Mrs. Martin yesterday afternoon, "I agreed to his coming out to call on me. My husband never gives me any pleasure and I saw no harm in allowing Mr. Bailey to call."

"But I knew my husband would kill me," she knew about it, so I wrote a note to Mr. Bailey, telling him that a red rose pinned to the white lace curtain in the front room would mean that my husband was not home and all would be well."

Mrs. Martin then told of the visit of Bailey, and his threatening her with the dagger.

"He told me that he was another 'Tracy,'" continued Mrs. Martin, "and related to me his experiences as a detective. He had me thoroughly frightened and at his mercy."

"What was your conversation with Bailey during the forepart of his visit?" inquired Attorney Lin Church for the defense.

"Well, I showed him the pictures in the family album, but he did most of the talking," answered Mrs. Martin.

Telling of the departure of Bailey from the house, Mrs. Martin said:

"He made me walk with him to the front gate. Here he kissed me goodbye, just before coming out of the back door. I could not resist him, for he had the dagger and I was afraid to cry out."

Mrs. Martin then told of the agreement to put the lamp in the window that night if her husband was to remain away so that Bailey could come for the purpose of giving back the watch that he had taken with a dagger pressed against her heart.

Mrs. Martin occupied the witness stand nearly all night yesterday, and recited some most astounding facts, and at the conclusion of her testimony Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, who is conducting the prosecution, declared that the woman told a most remarkable story.

Police Judge Smith this morning decided that Mrs. Martin had not been feloniously attacked by Claude Bailey and ordered the discharge of the defendant from custody. The decision of the court was concurred in by W. H. L. Hynes, who represented the District Attorney's office. From the testimony of Mrs. Martin, it was shown that Bailey had been invited by a note to call upon her and that she had even arranged a set of signals to warn him in the event of her husband's being home.

# STORM IN THE SOUTH.

CERRICKS GO DOWN BEFORE A TERRIFIC WIND AT M'KIT-TRICK.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 28.—After an unusually high southwestern wind that lasted well-nigh all night, rain began falling here at 2 o'clock this morning and there was a heavy downpour for four hours and 38 of an inch was precipitated, making 1.05 for the storm and the total of 2.99 for the season, as against 1.28 for the same period last year.

On the west side of the valley the storm was particularly severe.

The wind blew down many derricks in the McKittick and Midway oil fields and small houses were demolished.

The rain was very heavy, more than an inch falling in two hours. The wind has subsided in the valley today, but the clouds are still heavy and another precipitation is expected before night.

# JOHN SCHLUETER'S FUNERAL IS HELD.

The funeral of the late John J. Schluter, who died with a stroke of paralysis last Sunday, was held this afternoon from the family residence, 849 Madison street. As the deceased belonged to no fraternal organization, but simple services were held. The Rev. A. Jethro of the Lutheran Church officiated at the home. The body was cremated privately at the Oakland Crematory. Those who acted as pallbearers were Arthur Lehr, W. Thompson, D. Leary, A. Pratt, Edward Wickham and J. A. Wilson.

# CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST NURSES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The formal hearing into the charges of neglect and cruelty made against the men nurses of Bellevue Hospital by John Santa Rosa, a former probationary nurse, has resulted in the decision that sufficient evidence has not been adduced to warrant the suspension or discharge of any of the officials.

Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, If our foremost smella the next strike And we buy our coal in time. —Baltimore News.

# OAKLAND MUST MEET THE CONDITIONS.

## Bushrod Park Was Given to the City Subject to Certain Agreements.

The exact conditions under which the late Bushrod W. James gives a park to the city of Oakland is made public by the receipt of his will at the City Clerk's office today from a trust company of Philadelphia, in which city the testator passed away January 6th. The will and conditions under which Bushrod Park is given to the city are as follows:

"Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1903. 'To the Mayor and Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: We beg to inform you of the death on the 6th inst. of Bushrod Washington James of this city, who, by his last will and testament, bearing date the 14th day of August, A. D. 1900, duly proved before the Register of Wills at Philadelphia, provided inter alia, as follows:

"I give and devise to the city of Oakland, Alameda county, in the State of California, my entire lot of ground now known as Bushrod Park in the said city of Oakland, which I purchased from John W. Brumagin in the years 1870 and 1871 by deeds duly recorded in the county aforesaid, commencing at a stake in the private road between the lands now or late of Canning and said John W. Brumagin, at the corner common to lands of Julius Racine and said Brumagin, containing six acres and sixty-nine hundredths of an acre of land and also all that certain lot or piece of land beginning at a point in the center of the Sluiceway road, at the southwest corner of the last described lot, containing sixty-eight hundredths of an acre of land to be maintained as a public park, forever to be called as aforesaid, Bushrod Park.

"Provided the said city of Oakland shall lay out and properly adorn said lot and keep it enclosed or otherwise neatly bordered, and maintained at all times in good condition for the use of the public for the purpose aforesaid. Provided further that the said city of Oakland shall not at any time sell or dispose of said lot of ground, place any incumbrance thereon, nor allow any such to accumulate or be filed against the same, nor any charge or liability for the payment of any sum of money for improvements or adornments, paving, curbing, gas, sewer, water, electric, street, or any other such charges or assessments whatsoever to become a lien upon said lot.

"Provided further that no prison, penal institution, house of correction, or alms-

house, or any building for contagious or infectious diseases of any kind, nor any building objectionable to the public or neighborhood, shall at any time be erected upon said lot or any part thereof, but said city may erect upon a suitable portion of said lot, not exceeding one-half of the area thereof, a public library properly maintained, a home for children, or the aged, or an institution of learning, if not of an objectionable nature, nor as hereinafter restricted, such institution however, if such shall be erected, shall retain the name Bushrod Park prefixed to its name. But a portion of said lot as aforesaid sufficient and necessary for such purpose shall be kept open and not built upon, as a public park forever.

"And provided also that the said city of Oakland shall in writing signify its acceptance of said lot subject to said conditions to my executor within one year from the date of my decease.

"And I direct my executor to notify said city of Oakland of this devise subject to said conditions as soon after the probate of my will as practicable. And should the said city of Oakland fail to accept as aforesaid the said lot of ground subject to said conditions within the time herein specified, after having received due notice of the same as aforesaid or having so accepted said lot subject to said conditions, if it shall at any time hereafter violate any of the conditions of said devise or if the said devise shall at any time become otherwise inoperative, I give and devise the said lot of ground to my trustee in fee in trust for the Bushrod Washington James Eye and Ear Institute aforesaid, for use in connection with the permanent or endowment fund of said institute hereby created.

"Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and also by resolution or ordinance signify your acceptance or rejection of the above gift subject to the limitations and conditions therein set forth, and send to us within the time specified a copy of such resolution or ordinance of your City Council or Councils containing such acceptance or rejection of the above gift, subject as aforesaid, duly certified by the hand of the Mayor and of the presiding officer or officers of the Council or Councils and sealed with the seal of your city.

"Yours very truly,

"The Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Bushrod Washington James, Deceased.

"J. ROBERTS FOULKE, Trustee."

# HONOLULU MAN PLAYERS SIGNED SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS FOR SACRAMENTO

NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS STOLEN FROM THE TREASURY.

(Correspondence Associated Press.) HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 20, via San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The shortage of Charles H. Clark, who was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling \$551 of the money of the Department of Public Works, is now said to be over \$4,000.

Clark claims to have paid over \$3,000 of the money to ex-Chief Clerk B. H. Wright, who is under indictment for embezzlement, but Wright denies that he received it.

The position of Attorney General of the Territory, made vacant by the resignation of E. P. Dole, has been offered by the Governor to A. G. M. Robertson of the firm of Robertson & Wilder.

Robertson has declined, desiring to remain with his practice. He was a member of the last House of Representatives.

In the last campaign he was before the Republican Convention as candidate for the nomination for Delegate to Congress, but Prince Cupid got the nomination.

# TRADES COUNCIL ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: J. P. Burke, president; George West, vice president; E. H. Pratt, recording secretary; W. J. Bacus, financial secretary; H. J. Edwards, treasurer; Morris Scanlon, sergeant-at-arms; W. E. Scott, business agent; Charles O'Neil, L. Stansell, D. Crawford, M. P. Mannerling, W. La Pearl, trustees.

Frank Mosher, business agent of the Painters' Union, has arranged for a meeting Friday, January 30, for the purpose of arranging and organizing a Carriage and Car Painters' Union in this county. About five hundred have signified their intention of joining.

CASE OF SMALLPOX CONTRACTED BY DAN JAMES.

A report has been received at the Health Office about a case of smallpox at 578 Fifteenth street. The patient is Dan James. The house has been placed in quarantine by the health officials.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE Cures Grip in Two Days. Cures a Cold in One Day.

MIKE FISHER GIVES LIST OF NAMES OF HIS PLAYERS FOR COMING SEASON.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Manager Michael Fisher of the local baseball team, has signed the following players for the season, which opens in this city with the Oaklanders on March 26th: